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Dear Sirs,

Regarding Management meeting 15.03.1983 at 09.00 a.m.  
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Enclosed you will find:

- a. Agenda for the meeting 15.03.1983.
- b. Summary of Exploration works 1982.
- c. Joint Account 1981 and 1982.
- d. Exploration program 1983.
- e. Budget 1983.

Regards,  
for NORSKE FINA A/S

*Olav Limyr*  
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JOINT VENTURE

FOLLDAL VERK A/S - NORSKE FINA A/S

Management meeting 15-03-83

Agenda

1. Results of exploration works in:
  - A. Ørsdalen area
  - B. Knaben area
  - C. Gursli area
  - D. Various fields
2. Joint Account 1981 and 1982
3. Exploration Program 1983
4. Budget 1983
5. Various

Stabekk, 08.02.83.

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JOINT VENTURE

FOLLDAL VERK A/S - NORSKE FINA A/S

SUMMARY OF EXPLORATION WORKS 1982

The exploration in 1982 covered:

1. Extensive geological survey in the Ørsdalen area.
2. Initiate investigation at the Gursli mine.
3. Geochemical exploration in the:
  - a. Vikeså - Ålgård area
  - b. Vigelandsvatn area
  - c. Lyngdal area.
4. Determination of the  $\text{MoS}_2$  content and byproduct minerals in the Knaben II tailings.  
Evaluation of previous geological survey and exploration works.

The mentioned exploration areas are within the Area of Interest in the Exploration Agreement between Folldal Verk A/S and Norske Fina A/S (South of latitude 59 N, west of Setesdalen) Map 1.

#### Ørsdalen

Three individual high grade lenses are known from previous mining, Map 2.

The diamond drilling in 1972 and 1981 did not succeed in finding continuous and high grade mineralization. The expectation to the area are still based on the high grade ore from the three old mines. Therefore, instead of continued diamond drilling, it was decided this year to do a detailed structural/lithological mapping with the intension of obtaining a geological/mineralization model, which could form basis for continued investigation.

It has been possible to follow the low grade mineralized zone down the valley wall and into the drifting Stoll I.

One high grade lens was found near the top of the mountain. No areas in the exploration driftings Stoll I and Stoll II contains above 0,1%  $\text{WO}_3$ .

The geometry of the mineralized zone is determined, and when all relevant information from 1982 and previous investigation are taken into consideration the rock volume of potential high grade lense is diminished.

Our conclusion is that there may exist several hidden separate lenses, but the potential rock volume and anticipated size of each lense make it unlikely that the total mineralization shall be of economical value.

*oppløst, en malingsmerke for dalen*



### Gursli

The old molybdenite mine at Gursli was worked in several periods from 1914 - 1925.

Two types of mineralization can be recognized at Gursli,  $\text{MoS}_2$  in quartz veins and  $\text{MoS}_2$  in anorthosite. The later high grade ore are considered as the only worthwhile exploration target.

This part of the mine was investigated in 1925 by a 12 m deep shaft. This shaft is now filled with water. Last summer we tried to empty the shaft in order to do sampling and mapping, but because of inflowing water it could not be done. Later we learned that the exploration works in 1925 was stopped due to water problems, and this may explain why the high grade mineralized anorthosite has not been mined out.

Further exploration should be diamond drilling to investigate the continuation of the mineralized anorthosite at depth.

### Geochemical exploration

Stream sediments was sampled and analysed from three areas. Lyngdal, Vigelandsvatn and Vikeså-Ålgård.

Pb-Zn anomalies were found 5 km north of Vikeså. In the Lyngdal area weak Mo-anomalies were registered. These anomalies will be followed up next summer with further sampling and analysis.

### Knaben

The Knaben area is the oldest and largest molybdenum mining district in Norway. From 1885 to 1972 the district produced 18.800 tons of  $\text{MoS}_2$  from 8,8 mill. tons of ore.

The investigation in the Knaben area last summer was directed partly towards sampling of the tailings from Knaben II mine, and partly towards an interpretation/evaluation of the current knowledge on the mineralization and on the previous exploration activities.

It has been demonstrated that a lens with mineral enrichment exists within the tailings. The size of this lense is estimated to 0,5 mill. tons with 0,062%  $\text{MoS}_2$ . The grade and tonnage is too low to be of any economical potential.

There exist several mines in the Knaben area - Map 3. Of these Knaben II dominates with a 12 million tons orebody. Second is Kvina with 100.000 tons of ore and third Knaben I with 80.000 tons of ore.

It is proposed that horizons of gneiss (fahlbånd) Map 3 has controlled the mineralization in the Knaben area. This gneiss horizon is folded and both Kvina and Knaben II is situated below anticlines.

At Knaben II the anticline has facilitated the formation of an elongated and large orebody. The only other orebody with an elongated geometry is the Kvina deposit. It is proposed that the zonarity seen in the Knaben II is the result of cooling of Mo-bearing hydrothermal solutions and that the ore at Kvina represents formation at an even lower temperature than

Knaben II. This opens the possibility that an orebody at Knaben II model may be found south of Kvina.

It is proposed next summer to continue with diamond drilling along the axis of the Kvina orebody. It must be noted that none of the previous diamond drillings have tested this mineralization model.

11.1.1983.



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Stavanger

VIKESÅ - ÅLGÅRD

ØRSDALEN

KNABEN

Evje

VIGLANDSVATN

GURSLI

LYNGDAL

MAP 1

NORSKE FINA A/S

Locality map  
SW - NORWAY

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JOINT VENTURE - ØRSDALEN

1981

Travel Accounts:	9204	Travel & Diet Expences		80.864,96
Administration:	9301	Copying		1.500,15
Consumption:	9401	Electricity	12.412,60	
	9411	Fuel Oil	7.868,50	
	9420	Tools	5.372,26	
	9429	Misc. Accessories	1.862,04	
	9431	Documents	492,53	
	9433	Topographical Survey	36.911,85	
	9434	Inclination Survey	12.875,20	77.794,98
Outside Servings	9501	Analysis and lab. tests	81.273,72	
	9504	Geological Assistance	68.813,94	
	9505	Diamond Drilling	293.519,-	
	9509	Other Outside Services	6.809,34	
	9550	Helicopter Transport	103.508,33	
	9559	Other Transport	36.015,29	
	9560	Repair of Barrach	38.288,05	
	9569	Misc. Establishing		
		Expences	8.894,05	687.121,72
Internal Charges:	9680	Salaries and Charges		114.000,-

961.281,81

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for NORSKE FINA A/S  
Joint Account Ørsdalen

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## JOINT ACCOUNT 1982

Folldal Verk A/S - Norske Fina A/S

Travel Accounts	9204	Travel & Diet Expenses	5.648,15	
	9207	Meeting Expenses	<u>868,50</u>	6.516,65
Administration	9301	Copying		1.139,64
Consumption	9411	Fuel Oil	1.965,-	
	9420	Tools	952,83	
	9429	Accessories	6.729,65	
	9430	Maps	4.493,15	
	9431	Documents	<u>624,-</u>	14.764,63
Outside Service	9501	Analyses and laboratory Tests	38.058,-	
	9504	Geological Assistance	168.889,19	
	9509	Sampling of tailings, Knaben	30.665,-	
	9550	Helicopter Transport	4.275,-	
	9559	Other Transport	<u>3.790,-</u>	245.677,19
Rents	9609	Rent Houses	5.995,-	
	9609	Rent Machines	<u>13.854,50</u>	19.849,50
Insurance	9629	Insurance Personnel		3.780,-
Public Fees	9639	Public Fees		300,-
Internal Charges	9670	Folldal Verk A/S		12.033,54
	9680	Norske Fina A/S		<u>50.000,-</u>
				<u>354.061,15</u>

## Share:

Norske Fina A/S - 100%	1.000.000,-			
Expenses 1981	<u>961.281,81</u>	38.718,19		
	354.061,15			
- 80%	<u>38.718,19</u>	<u>315.342,96</u>	<u>252.274,36</u>	290.992,55
Folldal Verk A/S - 20%		<u>315.342,96</u>		<u>63.068,60</u>
				<u>354.061,15</u>

for Norske Fina A/S

Joint Account Folldal Verk A/S - Norske Fina A/S

Olav Limyr

Per Eiliv Andersen

JOINT VENTURE

FOLLDAL VERK A/S - NORSKE FINA A/S

Exploration program 1983

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Our main target this year is the Knaben area. It is proposed to drill south of the Kvina mine in the elongation of the axis of the orebody. This program includes 6 drill holes with a total length of 1420 m. Details about this program can be seen in attached table 1 and map.

We have also plans to carry out detailed geological mapping in selected fields, and geochemical investigation of the various gneiss types in order to detect chemical variations related to the metalliferous zones.

Regarding previous year geochemical exploration we have the intention to follow up the anomalies found in the Vikeså-Ålgård area and in the Lyngdal area.

At the Ørsdalen and Gursli mines we have no plans for doing any exploration works this year.

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Locality	Profile	Hole no.	Dip	Altitude at beginning of the hole	Altitude of expected intersection	Length of hole to expected intersection	Length of hole if no mineralization is met
Kvina	1	1	90°	840 m asl	760 m asl	80 m	200 m
Kvina	1	2	90°	870	660	210 m	260 m
Kvina	2	3	90°	850	750	100 m	200 m
Kvina	2	4	90°	860	620	240 m	280 m
Kvina	3	5	90°	890	650	230 m	280 m
Knaben I	-	6	90°			140 m	200 m
							<hr/> 1420 m

Table 1 Proposal for a diamond drilling program in the Kvina - Knaben I area.  
For position of the drillholes, see Map 18.



Budget 1983

Joint Venture

Folldal Verk A/S - Norske Fina A/S

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Travel Accounts:	9204	Travel & Diet Expenses		80
Administration:	9301	Copying		2
Consumption:	9401	Electricity	15	
	9411	Fuel Oil	25	
	9420	Tools	5	
	9429	Misc. Accessories	5	
	9431	Documents	3	53
Outside Services:	9501	Analysis and lab. tests	100	
	9504	Geological Assistance	120	
	9505	Diamond Drilling	700	1500
	9509	Other Outside Services	10	
	9550	Helicopter Transport	120	
	9559	Other transport	50	
	9569	Misc. Expenses	20	1.120
Rents:	9606	Rent Houses		50
Public Fees:	9639	Licence Fee		20
Internal Charges:	9680	Salaries and Charges		150
Total Budget				1.475

Stabekk, 08.2.1983

*R. Linn*

JOINT ACCOUNT 1982  
Folldal Verk A/S - Norske Fina A/S

Travel Accounts	9200	Travel & Diet Expenses	5.648,15	
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Consumption	9411	Fuel Oil	1.965,-	
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Joint Account Folldal Verk A/S - Norske Fina A/S

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MINERAL EXPLORATION IN 1982 IN THE ØRSDALEN, GURSLI, KNABEN,  
LYNGDAL, VIKESÅ-ALGÅRD AND VIGLANDSVATN AREAS IN SW-NORWAY

BY

NORSKE FINA A/S - FOLLDAL VERK A/S

JOINT VENTURE

KØBENHAVN, NOVEMBER 1982

*John Pedersen*  
JOHN PEDERSEN



The open pit at Knaben II with the tailing pond  
and the Knaben townsite in the background.

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## ABSTRACT

The prospection activity by the Norske Fina A/S - Folldal Verk A/S joint venture in 1982 in SW-Norway included detailed investigations around the old Mo/W mines at Ørdsalen, Gursli and Knaben and regional investigations in the Lyngdal, Vikeså-Ålgård and Viglandsvatn areas.

The investigations include detail mapping of surface outcrops and underground workings, geological reconnaissance, compilation and evaluation of existing information, sampling of the tailing at Knaben II, traverses with UV-lamps and drainage geochemistry.

The results include:

- A better understanding of the structure in the Ørdsalen area, which has diminished the potential for an economic ore body.
- A presentation of a mineralization model in the Gursli area which may be of economic potential.
- A structural/mineralization model of the Knaben area. The continuation along the plunge of the old Kvina mine is proposed to hold a potential for an economic ore body.
- A determination of the  $\text{MoS}_2$  content in the Lille Knabetjern tailing bassin. The overall  $\text{MoS}_2$  content is 0,030 %. A higher grade lens of 0,5 mill tons contains 0,06 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ .
- The identification of a Pb-Zn anomaly around the Fauerfjeld metasediments in the area north of Vikeså.

The recommendations include:

- A diamond drilling program in the area south of the old Kvina mine in the Knaben area.
- A diamond drilling program around the old Gursli mine.
- Follow-up of the Pb-Zn anomaly north of Vikeså.



## INTRODUCTION

The exploration activity in 1982 was done on behalf of the Norske Fina A/S - Folldal Verk A/S joint venture, which has the purpose to do mineral exploration in SW-Norway within the area bordered by Setesdalen in east and a line from Evje to Stavan-ger in north (Map 1).

The aim of the investigations was to define targets for continued and progressed exploration. The main effort has been directed towards investigation of the old molybdenum-tungsten occurrences in SW-Norway, but other possibilities have also been investigated. Detailed mapping and evaluation of current and new information were done at the old molybdenum/tungsten mines at Ørdsalen, Gursli and Knaben. Regional and follow-up geochemistry were done in the Lyngdal, Vikeså-Algård and Viglandsvatn areas. Further, the tailing from the old Knaben II mine was sampled in order to determine the content of molybdenite.

Norske Fina A/S has been operator on the project with Olav Limyr as projectleader. John L. Pedersen has been employed as senior geologist for 5 month. The fieldseason lasted from ultimo may to ultimo august. During that period three junior geologists, Jan Inge Tollefsrud, Sven Dahlgren and Per Erik Øverli were employed for shorter periods in june. Henrik Nielsen was assistant for JLP in july and august. The sampling of the tailing was done with the support of a local contractor. For a detailed account of the fieldseason, see the diary (appendix A).

During the fieldseason 34 heavy-mineral samples, 173 stream sediment samples, 252 tailing samples and several rock samples were collected. Analyses have been done by Robertson Research Ltd. Wales.

## GENERAL GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION

The area selected for exploration in SW-Norway belongs to the South Norwegian metamorphic complex. It comprises high-grade mainly granitic, metamorphic rocks of both sedimentary and intrusive origin, and late-tectonic, mainly granitic or anorthositic intrusives. The metamorphic rocks have been described in the western part by Michot (1960), in the central part by Hermans et al. (1975) and in the eastern part of the area by Falkum (1973). The late-tectonic intrusives include the anorthositic Egernsund intrusives (Michot & Michot, 1969), the granitic Farsund intrusives (Middlemost, 1968), and the granitic and amphibolitic intrusives in the Iveland-Evje area (Pedersen, 1975). Within the metamorphic rocks two metamorphic episodes can be discriminated, one between 1500 m.y. and 1200 m.y. and the other between 1000 m.y. and 800 m.y. (Versteve, 1975). The late-tectonic intrusives are 1000 m.y. to 800 m.y. old (Pedersen, 1981).

A review on the mineralization types which occur in the area is given by Bugge (1978). A summary on the different rock units and their known or assumed potential for various types of mineralization is presented in Table 1. Detailed accounts on the geology are given in the areal descriptions.

	ROCK UNITS	KNOWN MINERALIZATION	POTENTIAL MINERALIZATION	LOCALITIES INVESTIGATED
Late-tectonic intrusives	The granitic and amphibolitic intrusives at Evje	Ni-Cu in ultramafic rocks	-	
	The granitic Farsund intrusives	Magmatic Fe, Ti, Mn	Porphyry-type Mo, Cu	Lyngdal
	The granitic Ålgård/Sjeiset intrusives	-	Porphyry-type Mo, Cu Contact-type Sn, Cu	Vikeså-Ålgård
	The anorthositic-noritic intrusives at Egernsund	Magmatic Ti, Fe, V, Ni	(Mo)	(Gursli)
Metamorphic complex	The Fauerfjell meta-sediments	-	Stratabound Pb, Zn, BaSO <sub>4</sub>	Vikeså-Ålgård
	The augengneisses	-	-	
	Iron-sulphide and graphite-bearing garnet gneiss	Stratabound Cu	Mo, W	Viglandsvatn
	Grey banded gneisses	Quartzvein/Stratabound Mo, W, Cu	Ag, Au	Ørsdalen, Gursli, Knaben I
	Massive quartz-feldspar gneisses	Pneumatolytic/Pegmatitic Mo, Cu	Ag, Au	Knaben II, Kvina

Table 1. Schematic presentation of rock units, their known or potential mineralization and localities investigated in 1982 in SW-Norway.



## ØRSDALEN

### Previous work.

The old molybdenum-tungsten mine in Ørsdalen (Map 1) is situated on the mountain plateau just south of the valley. Mining took place for shorter periods from 1904 to 1953 and was concentrated around three small mines ( Map 2 ). Strossekrateret was the first to be worked. It produced 55 tons of  $\text{MoS}_2$  from an estimated 5000 to 7000 tons of ore. Wolframsynken and Wolframstrossen produced 18 tons of  $\text{WO}_3$  from 3000 to 5000 tons of ore, and Schånningsgruben produced 32 tons of  $\text{WO}_3$  from 5000 to 7000 tons of ore. These values indicate a grade of c. 1 %  $\text{MoS}_2$  and c. 0,5 %  $\text{WO}_3$ .

Exploration activities have continued from the mining period and until today. In the forties and fifties exploration-drifting at the valley bottom (Stoll I and II) resulted in the finding of low grade tungsten mineralization, as diamond drilling on the mountain plateau (DB 1-5, Map 2) not gave any positive result. Urban ( 1971) gave a mineralogical description of the deposit. In the seventies Follidal Verk A/S undertook detail mapping on the mountain plateau ( Nyegaard, 1976), bulksampling from Schånningsgruben (Pedersen et al., 1974) and diamond drilling of four holes on the mountain plateau (DDH 227-230, Map 2) (Nyegaard, 1975). The claims were returned to the government, which undertook a compilation of all relevant data and did an evaluation of the prospect (Olerud, 1980). In 1980 the joint venture Follidal Verk A/S - Norske Fina A/S took over the claims and continued with diamond drilling of three holes ( DDH 231-233, Map 2) (Nyegaard, 1981).

### Activities.

None of the above mentioned exploration activities had succeeded in finding continuous and high grade mineralization. The expectation to the area still being based on the high grade ore from the three old mines. Therefore, instead of continued diamond drilling it was decided this year to do a detailed structural/

Vertikalsnitt av gruvene  
ØRSDALEN  
BJERKREIM, ROGALAND

Forekomster og borhull 227 - 230  
projisert i et plan.

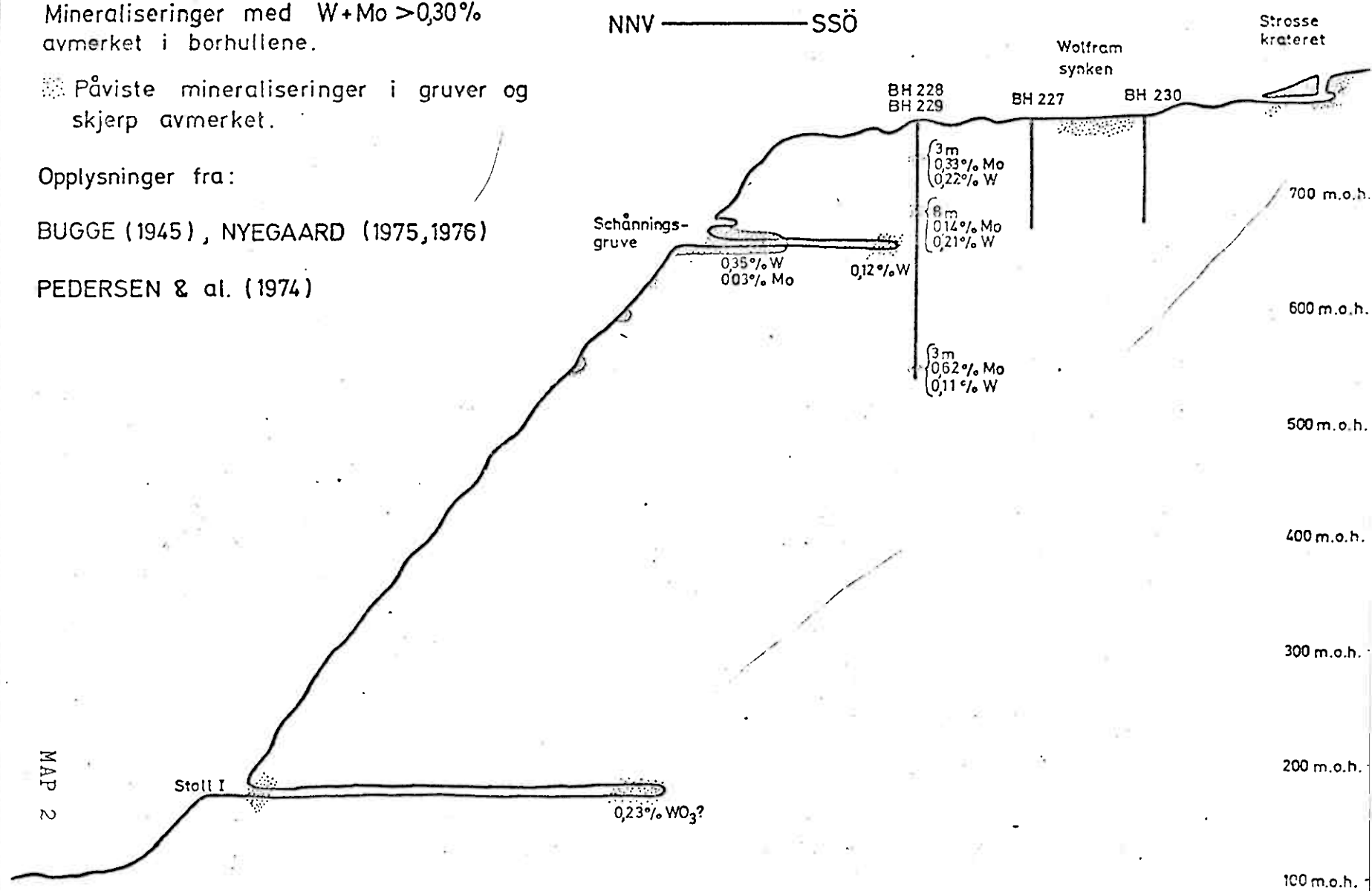
Mineraliseringer med  $W+Mo > 0,30\%$   
avmerket i borhullene.

☼ Påviste mineraliseringer i gruver og  
skjerp avmerket.

Opplysninger fra:

BUGGE (1945), NYEGAARD (1975, 1976)

PEDERSEN & al. (1974)



lithological mapping with the intension of obtaining a geological/mineralization model, which could form basis for continued investigations.

The main mineralized zone on the mountain plateau - including the three old mines - and the continuation of this zone down the valley wall were mapped in scale 1:1000 ( Map 2). Stoll 1 and 2 were mapped in scale 1:200 ( Map 3 to Map 6) and an interpretation of the geology of the Stoll 1 - Stoll 2 level was done in scale 1:1000 ( Map 7). Mapping was also done of the 120 m long adit to Strossekrateret ( Map 8 ) and of the old adit Norges Bank 30 m above Schønningsgruben ( Map 9).

The mapping of the valley wall was done by Sven Dahlgren, Jan Inge Tollefsrud and Per Erik Øverli, and the map of the area around Wolframsynken is taken from Nyegaard (1981).

The following description on geological setting and mineralization includes information from Urban (1971) and Nyegaard (1976).

#### Geological setting

The area around the Ørdsalen Mo-W mines comprises high grade metamorphic, mainly leucocratic gneisses. It is possible to discriminate between:

Quartz-feldspar gneiss or granulite which contains 1 to 2 % mafic minerals, mainly biotite. The rock is coarse grained and characteristically has developed platy quartz.

Biotite gneiss with 5-10 % mafic minerals, mainly biotite. It is a fine to medium grained, light grey rock with a vague foliation.

Biotite-hypersthene gneiss with or without garnet. The rock contains 20-50 % mafic minerals and is characterized by the abundance of often isoclinally folded leucocratic veins.

**Amphibolite.** Most often it is a massive hornblende-plagioclase rock, but occasionally it is rich in cm-thick leucocratic bands. Hornblende-biotite gneiss with 10-20 % mafic minerals. The rock is characterized by large kalifeldspar grains and a vague biotite foliation.

Quartz veins and pegmatites.

The mapped area ( Map 2) is part of the eastern overturned flank of a large synclinal structure in the Ørsdalen area ( Nyegaard, 1976). The transition zone from the flank to the foldclosure of the synclinal structure occurs just south of Strossekrateret on the mountain plateau ( Map 2) and in the bottom of Stoll 1 at the level of the valley floor ( Map 7). The trend of this foldaxis is shown in the lengthprofile of the Ørsdalen deposit ( Map 10).

Within the flank biotite gneiss and hornblende gneiss are the predominating rocktypes. The abundance of all other rocktypes is less than 10 %. From Map 2 it is seen that the two rocktypes form drawn-out refolded isoclinal foldstructures, which obviously are structurally independent of the later synclinal structure. Such a complex deformational history explains why a minor but characteristic rocktype as garnet-biotite-hypersthene gneiss only is found as discrete lenses. It has not been possible to propose a structural model which could explain the distribution of these lenses. However, a certain macroscopic pattern can be recognized in the general distribution of the minor rocktypes. Amphibolite occurs near the foldclosure of the syncline, namely south of Strossekrateret ( Nyegaard, 1976) and in Stoll 1 and 2 ( Map 7), as garnet-biotite-hypersthene is found in the area above a line from Strossekrateret to the Outcrop at 600 m ( Map 2 and Map 10).

### Mineralization

The ore-minerals in the Ørsdalen area are pyrrhotite, wolframite,



scheelite, molybdenite, chalcopyrite and titanomagnetite plus a few rare minerals.

The main mineralized zone which approximately corresponds to the area mapped this year ( Map 2) hosts all the major occurrences plus many showings ( Nyegaard, 1981). Several types of mineralization can be recognized:

Disseminated pyrrhotite, molybdenite and chalcopyrite in the garnet-biotite-hypersthene gneiss. The grade is always very low.

Aggregates of wolframite rimmed by scheelite and/or molybdenite in subconcordant quartz veins enclosed in or close to garnet-biotite-hypersthene gneiss. Individual veins can be up to 2 m wide and 10 m long but often several veins follow after each other. The mineralized lens comprising quartz veins and garnet-biotite-hypersthene gneiss is 30 to 60 m long. The grade seems to be 0.5 to 1.0 %  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{WO}_3$  over a width of 1 to 5 m. Mineralized lenses of this type are known from Strossekrateret (  $\text{Mo} > \text{W}$  ), Wolframsynken/strossen (  $\text{W} \gg \text{Mo}$  ), Schønningsgruben (  $\text{W} \gg \text{Mo}$  ), the outcrop at 600 m (  $\text{Mo} \sim \text{W}$  ) and the "cover" zone in DDH 228 and DDH 229 (  $\text{Mo} \sim \text{W}$  ).

Flakes of molybdenite concentrated at the contact of often small subconcordant quartz veins in the various rocktypes. The overall grade is very low.

Scheelite mineralization in amphibolite. Scheelite is found as blebs in the amphibolite or is concentrated in mm-thick, leucocratic veins in the amphibolite. The overall grade is less than 1000 ppm W. The type is found in Stoll 1 and Stoll 2 and within the foldclosure on the mountain plateau.

Scheelite in late jointzones. The type is found in the bottom of Stoll 1 ( Map 5). The overall grade is very low.

### Discussion/conclusion

The only mineralization type which holds a potential for an economic orebody is the large quartz veins associated with garnet-biotite-hypersthene gneiss. From the mapping it is known that this type forms discrete lenses. The actual size and geometry of the lenses are not known. From map 10 it is seen that there is a geometric possibility, that the lens at Schønningsgruben can plunge  $40-90^{\circ}$  S, and that the lens at Strossekrateret can continue in all directions, as these possibilities never have been tested by diamond drilling. However, it must be remarked that the most likely long-axis of a possible high-grade lens will be parallel with the foldaxis of the synclinal structure. The possibility that Wolframsynken/strossen continues at depth has been excluded by diamond drilling.

It is proposed to determine the size and geometry of the lenses at Schønningsgruben and Strossekrateret. If none of the high-grade lenses known today have a size comparable with say one half or one third of an economic orebody, it is very unlikely that hidden lenses should have such dimensions and the overall potential for finding sufficient ore is considerable lowered. It must be noted that the structural pattern previously described has diminished the rock volume of potential for high grade lenses, and the prospect of finding an economic orebody - 0,5 to 1,0 mill tons with 0,5 to 1,0 %  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{WO}_3$  - is not to good.

### Recommendation

If investigations are to continue in the Ørdsalen area, it is recommended to investigate the possible continuation at depth of Schønningsgruben and Strossekrateret by diamond drilling.

### Proposal for diamond drilling.

Position and direction of proposed diamond drill-holes are given

in Map 11 and Map 12. If the drillhole at Schänningsgruben is positive, it is proposed to drill additional holes with intersection north and south of the first intersection at the same level. Similar at Strossekrateret a positive result in the first hole may lead to a change of the proposed drill pattern.

## GURSLI

### Location

The old Gursli molybdenum mine is situated 16 km NW of Flekkefjord in SW-Norway at the north shore of lake Gullvatn (Map 1).

### Previous work

The mine was worked from 1915 to 1919 and again for a short period in 1925. Showings with molybdenite form a 1 km wide zone which extends 3 km in NNW-SSE direction, but mining was nearly exclusively restricted to the Gursli mine (Map 13). Here mining took place from the lake level 314 m.a.s. and up to 370 m.a.s. A total of 38.000 tons of ore was produced and yielded 67,6 tons of concentrate with an estimated  $\text{MoS}_2$ -content of 70 %. Assuming a recovery of 80 % the average mill head grade for the entire period has been 0,16 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ .

Since the mining period no major investigations have been done in the area. Elkem/Hafslund undertook an unsystematic blast-hole sampling to access the overall grade of the area in the sixties, and Folldal Verk A/S has done geological mapping of the area in scale 1:15000 and of the major mining levels in scale 1:500 in 1973 ( Pedersen, 1975).

### Geological setting

The zone of molybdenite mineralization is situated within the metamorphic terrain close to the intrusive Egernsund anorthositic complex. The metamorphic rocks comprise quartz-feldspar gneiss with platy quartz and less than 5 % mafic minerals, and various mafic rocktypes as hypersthene-bearing amphibolite, biotite gneiss, hypersthene-biotite gneiss and garnet-hypersthene-biotite gneiss. The mafic rocktypes all form horizons up to 20 m wide in the quartz-feldspar gneiss (Map 13).



In the area with molybdenite mineralization the mafic rocktypes make up 20 % of the volume, and they outline an isoclinal fold ( Map 13). It is an overturned fold. The axial plane strikes N-S and is dipping  $75^{\circ}$ W. The fold is open towards south and the fold-axis dips  $40^{\circ}$ S. Flexures on the axial plane are formed by later open folding.

Anorthosite intruded the area at a late stage of the deformational history. A major anorthosite body occurs 1 km east of the Gursli field, and in addition several minor anorthosite bodies have intruded the axial zone of the isoclinal fold by stoping ( Map 13). It is assumed that these minor bodies are part of a large anorthosite body at depth.

### Mineralization

In the Gursli ore field three types of mineralization can be recognized.

The first type is molybdenite disseminated in garnet-hypersthene-biotite gneiss. The type is frequent in the Gursli area and may represent a primary stratabound mineralization. The  $\text{MoS}_2$  -content is always very low.

The second type is molybdenite in quartz-feldspar veins and on joint-planes, often near or in continuation of quartz veins. The width of the veins varies from a few cm to a couple of metres and they can be up to 40 m long. The veins are subconcordant and deviate only slightly ( $10^{\circ}$ ) from the foliation. The largest veins are found in the northern part of the Gursli mine in the hinge zone of the open folding ( Map 14), and are enclosed in garnet-hypersthene-biotite gneiss. Narrow veins can contain up to 1 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ , but over a mining width the grade is 0.1 to 0.2 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ . In addition to molybdenite the veins also contain minor chalcopyrite and pyrite with traces of sphalerite, Bi-minerals and gold.

The third type is molybdenite disseminated in anorthosite. The type is found in the southern part of the Gursli mine, where an anorthosite body 35 m long and 8 m wide has intruded garnet-hypersthene-biotite gneiss to a level of 10-15 m above the lake surface of Gullvatn. The mineralization intensity seems to be very irregular. The entire volume of anorthosite above the lake level has been mined out (c. 7000 tons). In 1925 2000 tons of remaining ore was mined in this area containing 0,3 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ . In addition to disseminated molybdenite the anorthosite also contains minor amounts of titanomagnetite, chalcopyrite and pentlandite-bearing pyrrhotite.

It is proposed that the mineralization in garnet-hypersthene-biotite gneiss represents the original type of mineralization, that quartz-feldspar veins represent mobilization during metamorphism and that the molybdenite in anorthosite originates from garnet-hypersthene-biotite gneiss assimilated during the intrusion of the anorthosite. A process of concentration must have existed to form the high grade mineralization.

It is assumed that the outcropping plugs of anorthosite at depth merges in a single large body. The folding pattern implies that the garnet-hypersthene-biotite gneiss must have existed at depth below lake Gullvatn. This opens the possibility for a large volume of mineralized anorthosite at deeper levels in the Gursli mine and further south below lake Gullvatn. Such an orebody could be outcropping at the bottom of the lake (Map 14).

#### Investigations in 1982

The mineralized anorthosite is assumed the only worth-while exploration target. From old reports it is known that in 1925 a 12 m shaft 15 m west of the anorthosite body with a 25 m long crosscut at the bottom of the shaft was mined to investigate the anorthosite. In the reports it was mentioned that ore was found at both ends of the crosscut.

It was decided to empty the old workings for water and map and sample the mineralized anorthosite. Because of inflowing water ( at least  $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  ) it could not be done. This is in accordance with a rumor among the local people that the mining was stopped due to water problem, and explains why the high grade mineralized anorthosite has not been mined out.

Two rocksamples from the Gursli area have been analyzed (Table 2). The anorthosite rich in molybdenite contains 1.7 % Mo, 280 ppm Cu, less than 2 ppm Ag and less than 0,1 ppm Au.

#### Recommendation

It is proposed to diamond drill the continuation at depth of the mineralized anorthosite. The target of the drilling program is to establish a possible ore reserve of 0,5 mill tons. If all 5 holes are drilled the prospect must be evaluated before continued drilling. Before starting drilling it is proposed to determine the bottom contours of lake Gullvatn.

#### Proposal for a drilling program

The drillsites and the directions of the proposed drillholes are given in Map 14. If the first 3 holes are negative, it is proposed to cancel the remaining program.



Locality	Rock description	Mo (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Ag (ppm)	Au (ppm)
Knaben II	Gangfjell with $\text{MoS}_2$ -bearing quartz vein	1.2 %	260	< 2	< 0.1
300 m E of Knaben II	Semi-massive sulphides in biotite-rich rock	380	1.7 %	14	< 0.1
Reinshommen	Quartz vein with disseminated chalcopyrite and molybdenite	1200	5300	8	< 0.1
Knaben I	Glimmerite with c. 10 % disseminated molybdenite	13.7 %	320	< 2	< 0.1
Kvina	Glimmerite and quartz vein rich in molybdenite	19.6 %	360	< 2	< 0.1
Kvina	Quartz-hornblende vein with disseminated $\text{MoS}_2$ and $\text{CuFeS}_2$	1000	1700	< 2	< 0.1
Cu-skjerp east of Smalvatn	Semi-massive sulphides in quartz-feldspar rock	380	3.0 %	65	< 0.1
Gursli	Anorthosite with disseminated molybdenite	1.7 %	280	< 2	< 0.1
Gursli, Mysse-skjerpene	Semi-massive sulphides in feldspar rock	5500	2200	< 2	< 0.1

Table 2 Analyses of rock samples from the Knaben and Gursli areas.

*Mo by gravimetric method*

*metamorphic alteration*

# Tegnforklaring:



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Spredte kisbånd og oplittganger



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Spesielt undersøkte områder

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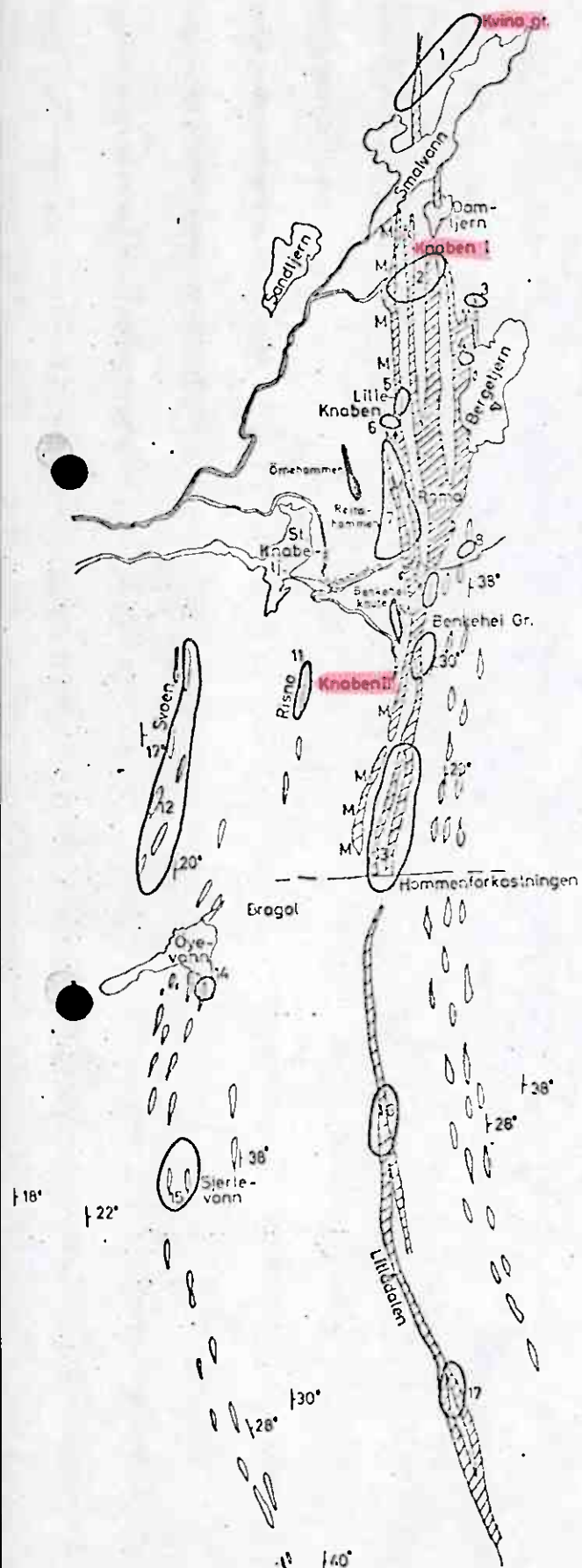
## Oversikt over diamantboring

Område	Antall hull	Lengde
1. Kvina	3	400,50m
2. Knaben I	6	553,75m
3. Bergetjern	1	510,43m
4. Bergetjern	1	392,05m
5. Lille Knaben	10	577,88m
6. Vestre Reinshammen	3	411,44m
7. Reinshammen	5	433,21m
8. Vonnmagasin	1	295,00m
9. Benkehei	5	1181,81m
10. Knaben II	7	531,00m
11. Risna	4	240,69m
12. Beritshei	9	641,58m
13. Hommen	37	8150,20m
14. Øyevann	1	99,34m
15. Sjerlevann	6	424,32m
16. Lillådalen	3	475,39m
17. Bjørnehammen	2	303,77m
Sum	104	15620,46m

MAP 3

Kart over Knabehelene molybdenfelt  
KVINESDAL, VEST-AGDER

MÅLSTOKK	MÅLT
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## KNABEN

### Previous work

The Knaben area is the oldest and largest molybdenum mining district in Norway ( Map 1). From 1885 to 1972 the district produced 18.800 tons of  $\text{MoS}_2$  from 8,8 mill tons of ore.

A detailed account on the geology and mineralization in the Knaben district is presented in Bugge (1963). The mine-geologist from 1970 to 1973 summarized the prospection and exploitation work undertaken in the district prior to the closure of the mine (Gustavsen, 1973). He also prepared a detailed geological/mineralization map in scale 1:5000 of the Knaben area. From 1979 to 1981 Sydvaranger A/S did extensive exploration in the area ( Gvein & Rui, 1980 and Gvein, 1981).

### Activities

During 1982 the joint venture Norske Fina A/S - Folldal Verk A/S rented the claims in the area from the government. The tailing from the Knaben II mine was sampled, and at the same time the old mines and major showings in the area were visited. The above mentioned investigations and descriptions of the area were studied and compared with own field observations.

### Geological setting

In the Knaben district it is possible to discriminate between various rocktypes.

The most frequent rocktype is from old time called red granite. Actually it is an orthogneiss. It is a massive, pink, coarse-grained rock with a vague foliation and granitic composition. The foliation is due to elongated kalifeldspar grains, platy quartz and a minor content of biotite.

The other important rocktype is the grey gneisses. They are found as concordant layers and lenses in the red granite. Three varieties of the grey gneisses can be discriminated. A light grey, finegrained, well foliated or banded biotite-hornblende gneiss *alternation* often with a minor content of iron-sulphides. Along strike the biotite-hornblende gneiss is transitional into augengneiss, which is a grey, coarsegrained, vaguely foliated gneiss with characteristic large blastoporphyreres of kalifeldspar. The augengneiss also contains a minor amount of biotite and iron-sulphides. Associated with the leucocratic gneisses it is frequent to find concordant lenses or bands of amphibolite.

A rare rocktype is discordant amphibolites which are migmatized and contain folded quartz-feldspar mobilizations. Such an amphibolite can be followed from just north of the open pit at Knaben II and towards SE ( Map 15). A hornblende foliation in the amphibolite is oriented  $10-20^{\circ}$  SSE.

In connection with the mineralizing episode the above mentioned rocktypes were altered and quartz veins were formed. These new-formed rocks shall be described below.

Various post-tectonic rocks also occur in the area. Their age-relation to the mineralizing episode is not well understood. They comprise coarsegrained, discordant, subvertical pegmatites and finegrained, discordant aplites.

The youngest geological episode is the intrusion of E-W striking subvertical dolerites up to 10 m thick and several km long.

The red granite predominates in the Knaben area. The grey gneisses are mainly found within a 100 to 300 m thick horizon which also contains many thin layers and lenses of red granite ( Map 15 and Map 16). A distinct marker layer has not been mapped out and therefore the detailed structure of the gneiss horizon is not well known. It was mentioned above that the augengneiss is



transitional into biotite-hornblende gneiss. It is characteristic that the augengneiss predominates in the area from Knaben II to Kvina, as the biotite-hornblende gneiss mainly is found in the area south of Knaben II. The grey gneisses are also found as scattered layers and lenses enclosed in the red granite, and especially in the area below the main gneiss horizon.

The general strike of the gneiss is N-S with deviations of up to 30 degree. The dip is 20-50° E. Isoclinal folding and minor dragfolding have been observed a few places. The small variation in strike/dip of the gneiss is due to open folding. The orientation of the gneiss foliation are plotted in Fig.1 to Fig.4. It is possible to recognize two foldaxes. One dipping 25° to 30° SE and one dipping c. 10° S. Individual open folding structures have been measured at Ørnehommen and Knaben I and on the structural map of Knaben II ( Map 17). The measurements ( Fig 5) define all the approximate same foldaxis, which dips c. 35° SE. The 10° S dipping axis has not been identified in individual foldstructures, but it is identical with the plunge of the orebodies at Knaben II and Kvina ( see below).

#### Mineralization, types

The most frequent oreminerals in the Knaben area are molybdenite, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and pyrite. Several types of mineralization can be recognized.

Disseminated  $\text{MoS}_2$  in various altered rocktypes is the most important type. The most frequent type is the so called gangfjell. It is a bleached red granite enriched in quartz. The bleaching is caused by the break-down of the feldspar with seritization in the core of the grains and albite formation at the rim. The enlarged quartz content is mainly found in diffuse quartz veinlets. Molybdenite is found disseminated in the gangfjell often associated with the quartz. In addition to  $\text{MoS}_2$  the gangfjell also contains 200 to 400 ppm Cu in the form of chalcopyrite. The upper part of the Knaben II orebody was gangfjell, and 0,5 to



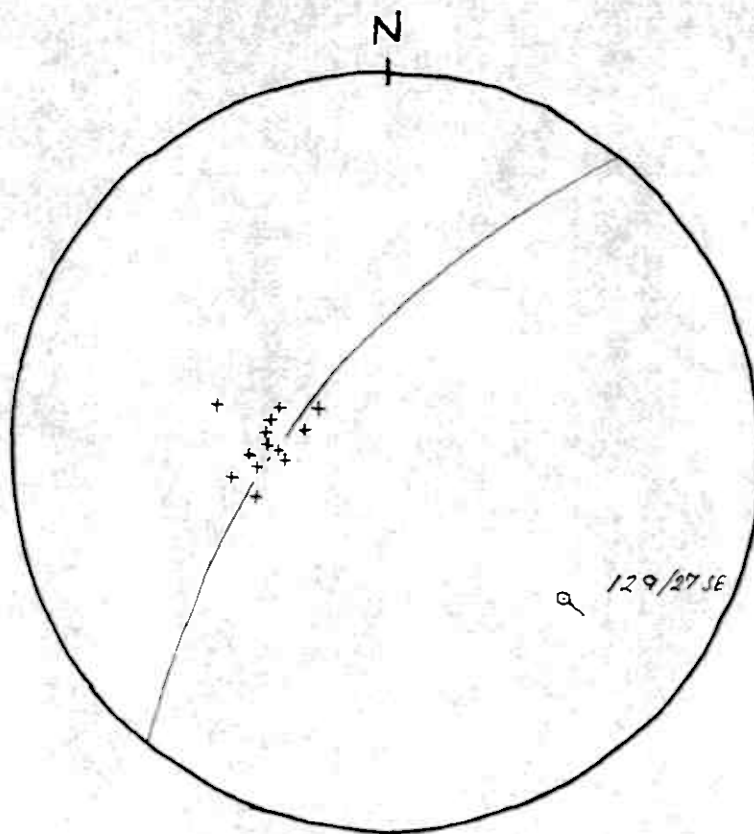


Fig. 1 Foliation measurements and constructed foldaxis from the area south of Knaben II to Reinsholmen.

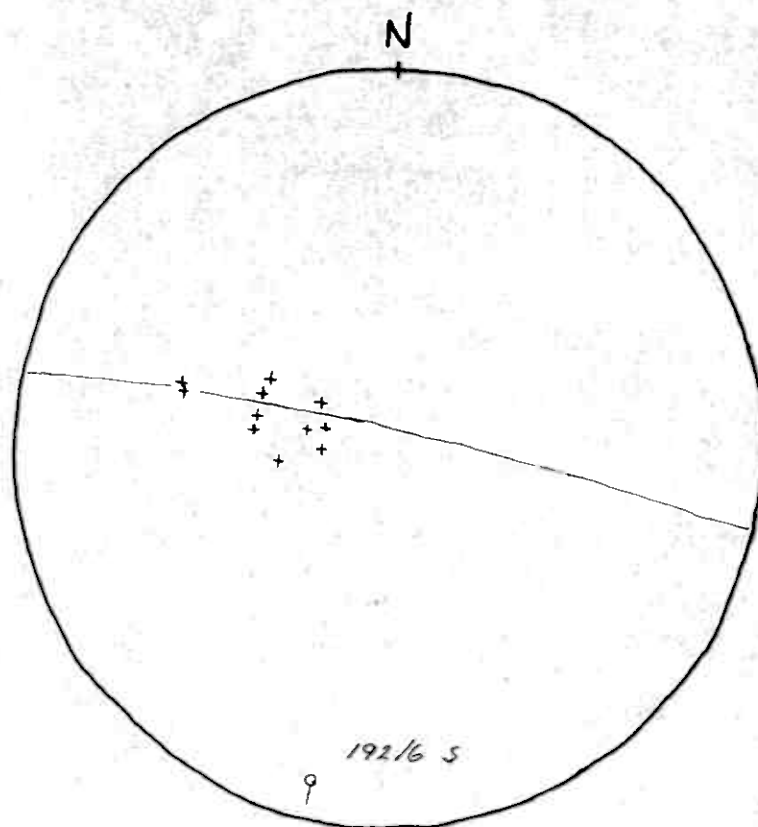


Fig. 2 Foliation measurements and constructed foldaxis from the area between Reinshommen and Knaben I.

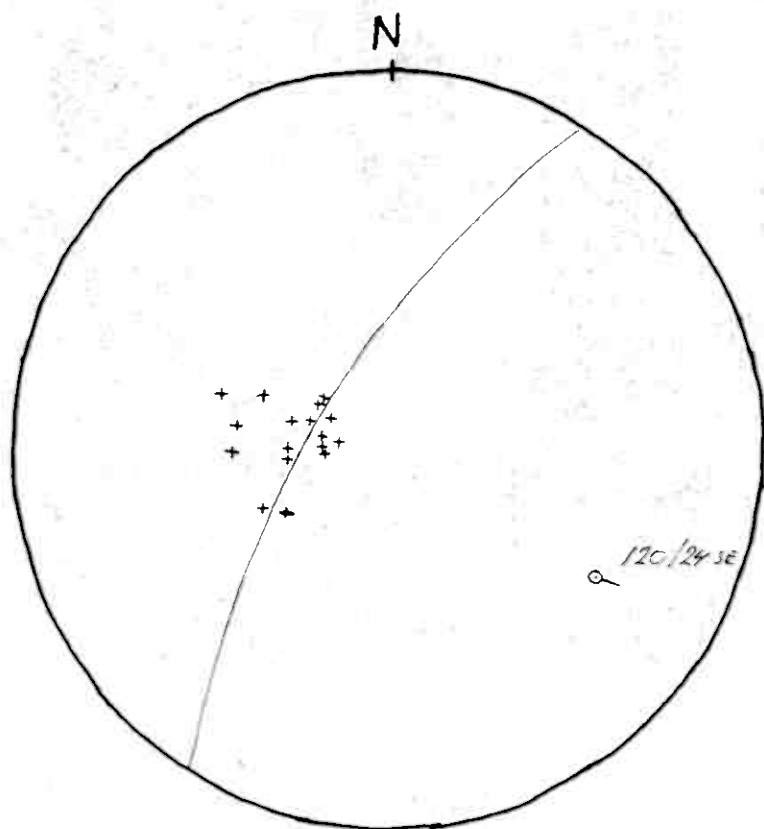


Fig. 3 Foliation measurements and constructed foldaxis from the area between Knaben I and Smalvatn.

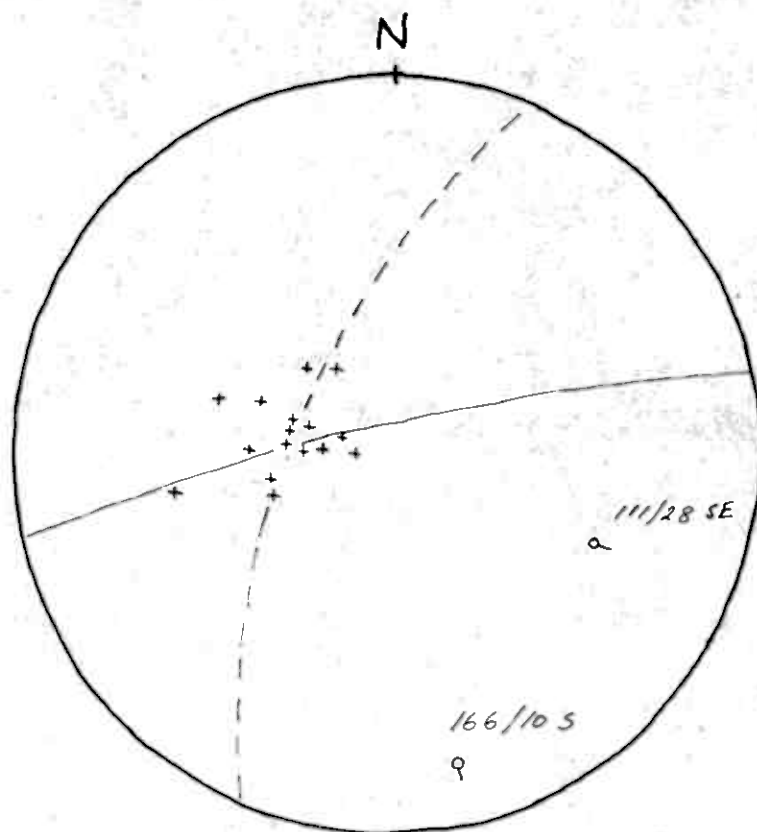


Fig. 4 Foliation measurements and constructed foldaxes from the area around Kvina.

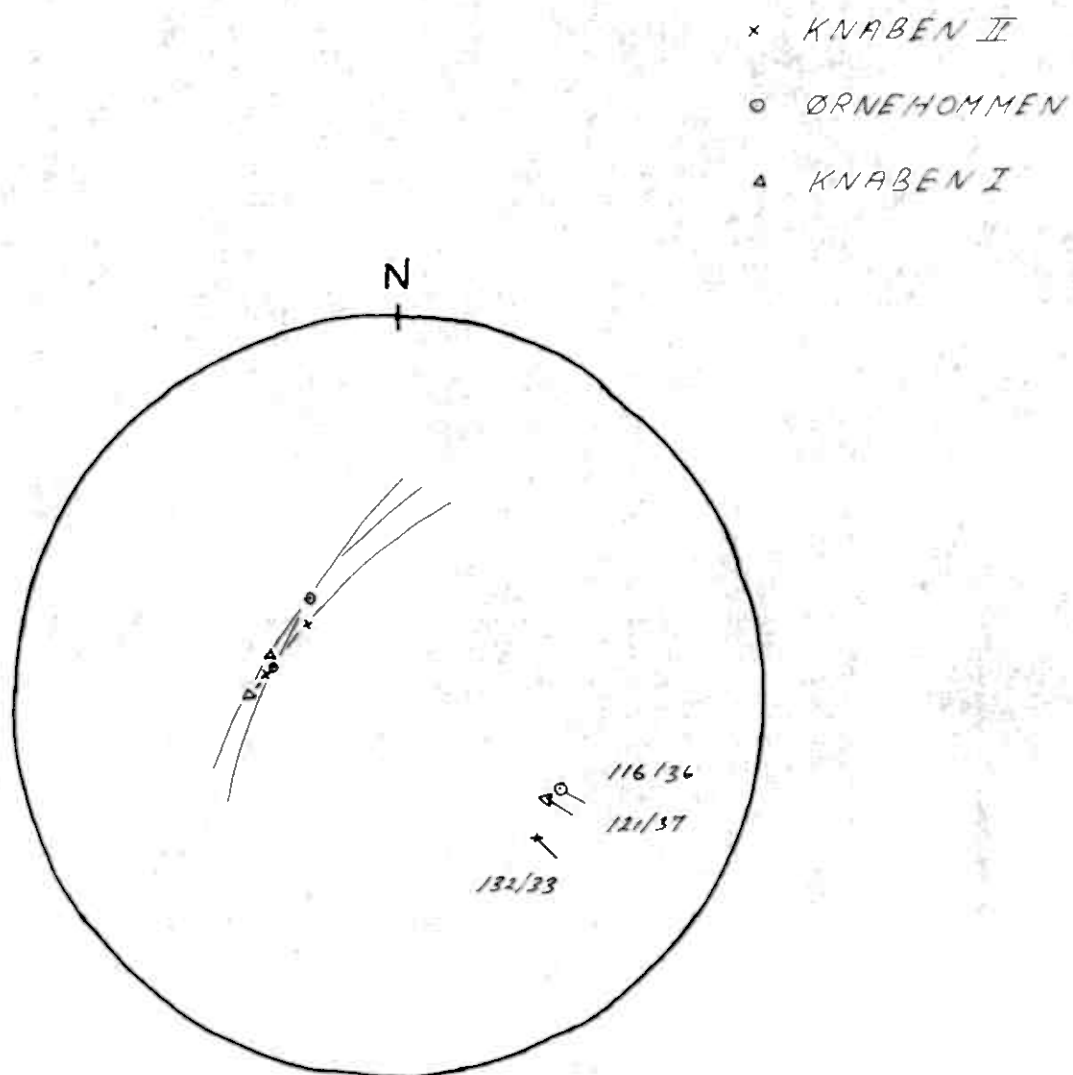


Fig. 5 Orientation of the flanks of the ore controlling fold structures at Knaben I and II and Ørnehommen. The foldaxes are constructed.



1,0 mill tons contained 0,3 to 0.5 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ . It must be noted that large volumes of gangfjell contains no molybdenite. Where amphibolite has underwent alteration there is formed a massive glimmerite. At Knaben I glimmerite is formed at the bottom of a folded amphibolite, and it is impregnated with  $\text{MoS}_2$  (Table 2).

Mineralized quartz veins represent an other important type of mineralization. Two variations can be discriminated. The first is thin (less than 0,5 m thick), concordant quartz veins which occur enclosed in gangfjell, glimmerite, red granite and in the grey gneisses. Molybdenite and traces of chalcopyrite is concentrated at the contact of the veins. Swarms of quartz veins in gangfjell make up the low grade mineralization in the lower part of the Knaben II orebody. The other type of quartz vein comprises the metre-thick veins at Kvina, upper Reinshommen and possible also Knaben I. In addition to quartz the veins also contain feldspar, hornblende and biotite. Molybdenite and chalcopyrite are found disseminated in the veins. The Mo/Cu ratio is 2 to 3 times less than in the gangfjell, but still above 1.

A third type of mineralization, comprising semi-massive sulphides is found above the Knaben II orebody within the gneiss horizon, and above the Kvina orebody also within the gneiss horizon. Semi-massive sulphide accumulations are found in concordant and discordant veins of brecciated hostrock. Individual veins are up to 0,5 m thick. Pyrrhotite predominates with minor amounts of chalcopyrite, pyrite and molybdenite. The Mo/Cu ratio is less than 1, and characteristic this type also contains minor amounts of silver (Table 2).

The grey gneisses with a low content of iron-sulphides and occasionally also traces of molybdenite and chalcopyrite represent a fourth type of mineralization.

### Mineralization, description of localities

Mining has taken place from a few large mines and many small mines and showings. The most important ones are described below.

Knaben II is the largest mine ( Map 15). From 1918 to 1972 it has produced 18.000 tons of  $\text{MoS}_2$  from 8,6 mill tons of ore. The orebody is rulerformed with a length of more than 1300 m, a width of up to 400 m and a thickness of up to 40 m. The orebody is situated within the red granite below the gneiss horizon. The oreplane is concordant with the structure of the gneisses and forms an open anticlinal structure ( Map 17). The long axis is dipping  $10-15^\circ$  S. There is a pronounced zonation within the orebody with molybdenite-bearing quartz veins in gangfjell in the lower part and disseminated molybdenite in gangfjell in the upper part. The later with higher grades than the first. The Knaben II orebody is well-investigated with diamond drilling, and it is estimated that there remains 5 mill tons of ore with 0,15 %  $\text{MoS}_2$  in the lower part of the orebody.

The Kvina orebody was mined from 1908 to 1955. The production totalled 230 tons of  $\text{MoS}_2$  from 100.000 tons of ore. As with Knaben II the Kvina orebody is rulerformed. The maximum dimensions are 240 m x 80 m x 16 m. The orebody occurs enclosed in red granite below the main gneiss horizon. The oreplane ( $22^\circ/30^\circ\text{E}$ ) is concordant with the structure of the red granite, and the long axis is dipping c.  $10^\circ$  S. Molybdenite and chalcopryrite are found at the contact of and disseminated in metre-thick quartz veins and pegmatites. The continuation at south has never been diamond drilled. There is drilled one hole 150 m east of the Kvina orebody, and it does not show any mineralization.

Knaben I is the oldest mine in the area. From 1885 to 1939 it produced 570 tons of  $\text{MoS}_2$  from 80.000 tons of ore. Knaben I is situated in the lower part of the gneiss horizon ( Map 16). The orebody is found below a syncline in amphibolite. The flanks

are oriented  $189/37^{\circ}$  E and  $180/41^{\circ}$  E. The foldaxis of the structure is dipping  $37^{\circ}$  SE. The orebody is only 100 m long and has been followed 25 m below the surface, which corresponds to a down-dip length of 45 m. Molybdenite is found disseminated in glimmerite and associated with quartz veins. The extend of underground exploration is not known. Relevant diamond drilling from the surface comprises one hole ( 4.1). There is not reported any mineralization in this hole, and it may be placed to far to the south to catch up a possible continuation of the ore in the direction of the foldaxis.

Ørnehommen mine produced 4,2 tons  $\text{MoS}_2$  from 2000 tons of ore. The deposit is situated below a syncline in biotite-gneiss enclosed in red granite and well below the main gneiss horizon. The flanks are oriented  $14/36^{\circ}$  E and  $50/38^{\circ}$  SE. The mineralization type is quartz veins in gangfjell.

For description of the many smaller mines and showings, see Bugge (1963).

#### Discussion/conclusion

The formation of altered rocks, the formation of quartz veins and sulphide accumulations and the occurrence of a zonarity pattern with the variation in the Mo/Cu ratio and the distribution of silver values point to the existence of migrating hydrothermal solutions in the area during the mineralizing episode.

The structure of the gneiss controlled the distribution of the hydrothermal solutions. Anticlines and synclines formed during open folding have acted as sites for alteration and precipitation of quartz and the oreminerals.

Knaben II is formed within an anticlinal structure ( Map 17), and this obvious facilitated the formation of a very elongated and large orebody. The only other orebody with an elongated geometry is the Kvina deposit. It is proposed that the zonarity

seen in Knaben II is the result of cooling of Mo-bearing hydrothermal solutions migrating upwards along the axis of orebody. It is further proposed, that the oretype at Kvina represents formation at an even lower temperature. This opens the possibility, that an orebody of a Knaben II model may be found south of Kvina ( Map 18). It is interesting to see, that the only drill-hole in the area ( D 1) has 10 to 15 m with traces of molybdenite at the expected depth ( Gvein & Rui, 1980).

Knaben I and Ørnehommen are found below synclinal structures. They seem not to have the same elongated geometry, but characteristically these deposits seem to have a higher grade than the type in anticlinal structures.

It shall be noted that the total amount of molybdenite per metre in the Kvina/Knaben I area equals the amount in the Knaben II area, namely 50-100 tons  $\text{MoS}_2$ /metre. Therefore, in the Kvina/Knaben I area it is only a question of finding a structure which was able to concentrate the molybdenite. Such a structure could very well exist at depth in the continuation of the Kvina orebody.

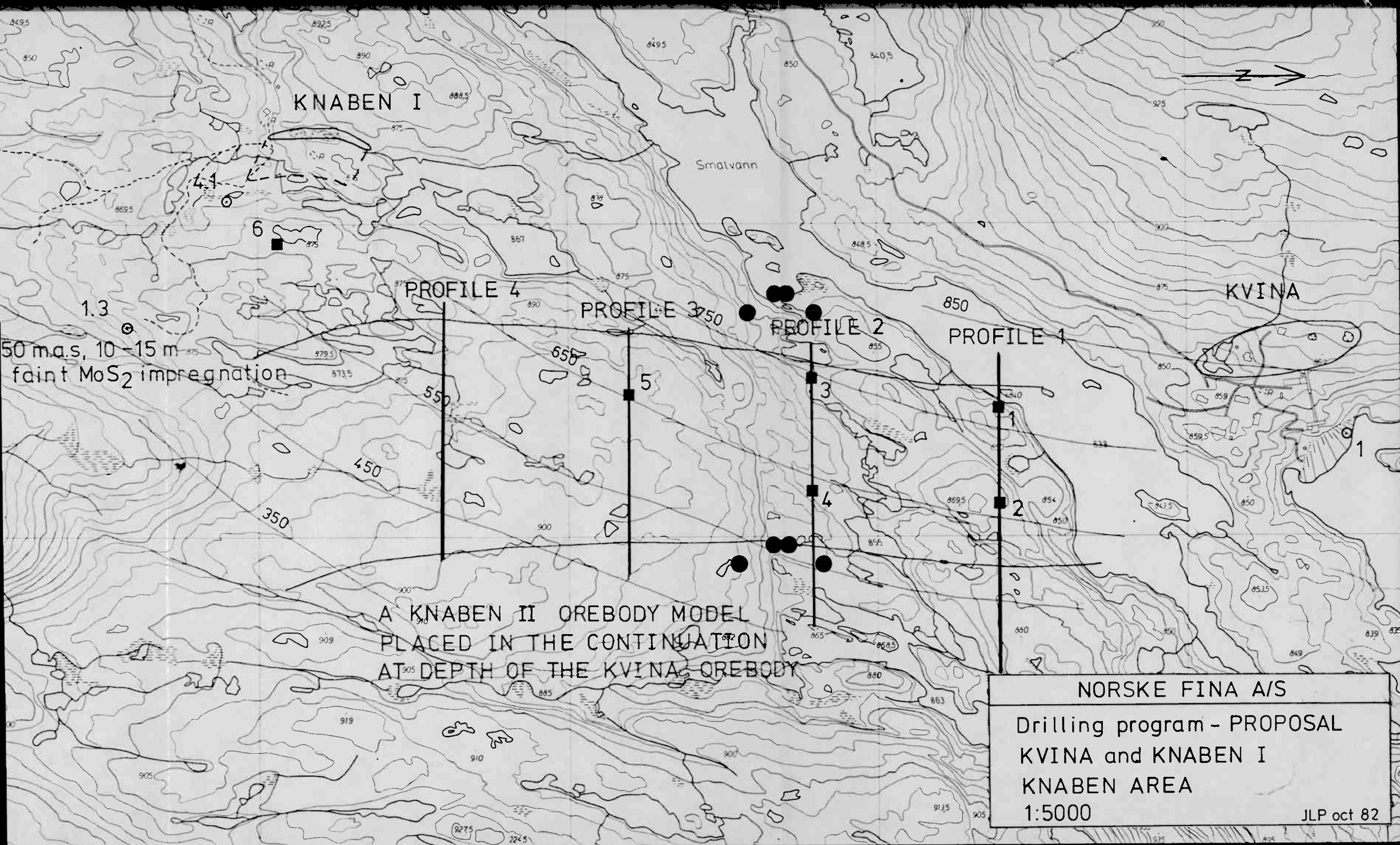
### Recommendation

It is proposed to diamond drill the continuation towards south of the Kvina orebody ( Map 18) with the target of finding a Knaben II model orebody.

Further, it is recommended to drill a single hole east of the Knaben I orebody with the target of finding a Knaben I similar orebody on a deeper level ( Map 18).

In connection with the diamond drilling it is recommended to do a detailed geological/mineralization map in scale 1:1000 of the Kvina-Knaben I area with the purpose of identifying open folding structures in the gneiss horizon.







Proposal for a drilling program

The proposed diamond drilling program is outlined in Map 18 and in Table 3.

If high grade mineralization is found in any of the holes, and seems to comply with the proposed model ( the depth is not necessary the proposed one), it is advocated to drill 30 m after this intersection. Hole no. 1 shall in all cases be drilled to 200 m. In case high grade mineralization is found in any of the first holes of no. 1 to 5 it is still recommended to continue the drilling program as planned. Any drill metres in surplus shall be used for additional holes in profile 3 and/or for holes in profile 4. Before beginning any fill-in drilling the prospect must be evaluated on basis of the obtained information. If hole no. 6 is positive, and there is drillmetres in surplus it is proposed to drill additional holes in a grid of 50 x 50 m in the surrounding area.

Locality	Profile	Hole no.	Dip	Altitude at beginning of the hole	Altitude of expected intersection	Length of hole to expected intersection	Length of hole if no mineralization is met
Kvina	1	1	90°	840 m asl	760 m asl	80 m	200 m
Kvina	1	2	90°	870	660	210 m	260 m
Kvina	2	3	90°	850	750	100 m	200 m
Kvina	2	4	90°	860	620	240 m	280 m
Kvina	3	5	90°	890	650	230 m	280 m
Knaben I	-	6	90°			140 m	200 m
							<hr/> 1420 m

Table 3 Proposal for a diamond drilling program in the Kvina - Knaben I area.

For position of the drillholes, see Map 18.

## THE TAILING AT KNABEN II

### Introduction

During the mining period at Knaben II ( 1918 - 1972) a total of 8,6 mill tons of ore with 0,21 %  $\text{MoS}_2$  ( 0,13 % Mo) was mined and milled. The tailing was in the entire period discharged at the east end of Lille Knabetjern. First Lille Knabetjern was filled and later also most of Store Knabetjern ( Map 19). The tailing contains minor amounts of Mo and Cu in the form of molybdenite and chalcopyrite. The Mo-content depends on the mill-head grade and the recovery. The recovery has increased from perhaps 70-80 % during the first years of operation with high grade ore ( 0,3 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ ) and up to 90 % at the time when the mine was closed. The expected content would then vary from 800 to 150 ppm  $\text{MoS}_2$ . The Cu-content corresponds to the original content of Cu in the ore, and it is 200 to 400 ppm.

The background idea for sampling the tailing was twofold:

- To identify tailing deposited during the first years of operation with the expected high Mo-content.
- To identify areas with heavy mineral enrichment where molybdenite and chalcopyrite would be concentrated.

### Activities

The sampling program was limited to the Lille Knabetjern bassin. Two profiles approximate 200 m apart and both parallel with the assumed flow direction was sampled. On each profile, holes - 50 m apart - were sampled for each metre ( Map 19 and Map 20). The sampling was done with a 1 m iron-tube ( Fig 6), which mounted with rods was hammered down in the sand 1 m at a time ( Fig 7). A total of 252 samples were collected from 21 holes ( Table 4). In most holes it was possible to reach the bottom of the tailing pond. Each sampled weighed c. 1 kg. It was blended and c. 200 g was sent for Mo-analysis ( Table 5). One heavy-mineral sample



Fig. 6 The 1 m long  
iron-tube used for  
sampling the tailing



Fig. 7 Sampling of  
the tailing.

Drillhole	Length	Sample numbers	Terminated in:	Remarks
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PROFILE 1    Totally 117 samples

0	4.4 m	1 - 5	Peat	
25	10.6	1 - 11	Peat	Started 1.5 m below surface of tailing
75	17.7	1 - 18	Peat/stone	
125	16.0	1 - 16	Stone	
175	16.0	1 - 16	Soil	
225	18.0	1 - 18	Sand	Not drilled through ?
275	15.9	1 - 16	Soil	
325	10.5	1 - 11	?	
375	5.9	1 - 6	Peat	

PROFILE 2 .    Totally 131 samples

0	4.5	1 - 5	Peat
50	13.0	1 - 13	Soil
100	20.2	1 - 20	Sand
150	15.3	1 - 16	Peat/sand
200	16.6	1 - 17	Soil
250	11.8	1 - 12	Stone
300	6.8	1 - 7	Peat
350	8.3	1 - 9	Peat
400	11.7	1 - 12	Peat/sand
450	10.5	1 - 11	Peat
500	8.9	1 - 9	Peat

Hole A , at the NW-corner of the football field. Totally 4 samples

-	3.9	1 - 4	Peat
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Table 4    Sample list from the sampling of the tailing



PROFILE 1

Sample No.	Mo ppm	Sample No.	Mo ppm	Sample No.	Mo ppm
1-0 1	140	1-175 1	80	1-325 1	50
2	170	2	50	2	80
3	90	3	80	3	60
4	180	4	130	4	80
5	200	5	140	5	60
1-25 1	95	6	260	6	60
2	100	7	170	7	80
3	210	8	130	8	150
4	480	9	230	9	90
5	460	10	160	10	70
6	420	11	180	11	80
7	1100	12	160		
8	520	13	100	1-375 1	40
9	480	14	230	2	70
10	330	15	320	3	90
11	480	16	360	4	60
1-75 1	45	1-225 1	80	5	50
2	50	2	50	6	110
3	140	3	60		
4	250	4	90		
5	370	5	160		
6	280	6	160		
7	400	7	120		
8	310	8	120		
9	290	9	130		
10	250	10	160	Hole A 1	45
11	120	11	180	2	40
12	70	12	160	3	18
13	240	13	170	4	160
14	310	14	130		
15	110	15	130		
16	80	16	90		
17	80	17	130		
18	110	18	160		
1-125 1	230	1-275 1	80		
2	150	2	40		
3	70	3	90		
4	130	4	70		
5	170	5	120		
6	230	6	100		
7	150	7	140		
8	130	8	100		
9	140	9	160		
10	190	10	280		
11	130	11	230		
12	120	12	160		
13	80	13	150		
14	100	14	130		
15	80	15	190		
16	100	16	140		

Table 5 Analyses of the Mo-content in sand samples from the tailing at the Knaben II mine.

PROFILE 2

<u>Sample no</u>	<u>Mo (ppm)</u>	<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Mo ppm</u>	<u>Sample No</u>	<u>Mo ppm</u>
2-0	1 160	2-150	1 130	2-300	1 80
	2 80		2 300		2 130
	3 170		3 250		3 90
	4 190		4 140		4 90
	5 150		5 380		5 130
			6 200		6 130
2-50	1 100		7 250		7 140
	2 350		8 270		
	3 380		9 220	2-350	1 130
	4 240		10 240		2 60
	5 480		11 220		3 70
	6 560		12 160		4 80
	7 760		13 170		5 130
	8 390		14 100		6 130
	9 450		15 130		7 130
	10 470		16 80		8 160
	11 400				9 230
	12 710	2-200	1 130		
	13 400		2 200	2-400	1 150
			3 130		2 60
2-100	1 210		4 100		3 70
	2 480		5 420		4 100
	3 430		6 250		5 90
	4 180		7 170		6 130
	5 430		8 240		7 100
	6 290		9 190		8 160
	7 160		10 240		9 240
	8 150		11 130		10 270
	9 220		12 140		11 290
	10 290		13 150		12 190
	11 170		14 150		
	12 140		15 120	2-450	1 190
	13 130		16 140		2 40
	14 90		17 210		3 80
	15 110				4 90
	16 140	2-250	1 180		5 90
	17 160		2 140		6 90
	18 180		3 80		7 90
	19 170		4 140		8 400
	20 160		5 300		9 270
			6 140		10 300
			7 220		11 220
			8 170		
			9 180	2-500	1 50
			10 240		2 90
			11 170		3 160
			12 160		4 130
					5 110
					6 220
					7 300
					8 280
					9 120

Table 5 Continued

has been panned from the tailing and analysed for various elements (Table 6).

### Results

The Lille Knabetjern bassin contains c. 3,0 mill tons of sand. The distribution of Molybdenum is shown in Map 20 and Fig 8. The arithmetic average  $\text{MoS}_2$  content is 0,030 %  $\text{MoS}_2$ . A higher grade lens with 0,062 %  $\text{MoS}_2$  occurs from 25 m to 125/225 m from the discharge point. The size of the lens is estimated to be 0,5 mill tons. The Cu-content is one half of the Mo-content (Table 6). This is in accordance with the expected content. Even in concentrates with c. 1 % Cu no Ag and Au are detected.

### Conclusion/recommendation

It has been demonstrated that a lens with heavy mineral enrichment exists within the tailing. The grade and tonnage of this lens is too low to be of any economic potential. No further work is recommended.

## Spectrographic analysis:

Fe, Si, Al and Ti	are in the range	0,5 %	to	5 %
Mn, Ca and Na	are in the range	0,05 %	to	0,5 %
Cr, Pb, V abd Ni	are in the range	50 ppm	to	500 ppm
Co	is in the range	5 ppm	to	50 ppm
Mo	is approximately	2 %		
Cu	is approximately	1 %		

## Analysis by atomic absorbtion:

Se	20	ppm
Te	< 1	ppm
Au	< 0,1	ppm
Ag	< 1	ppm

Table 6      Analysis of heavy-mineral concentrate panned from the tailing. The factor of enrichment is approximately 250 times.

Number of  
samples

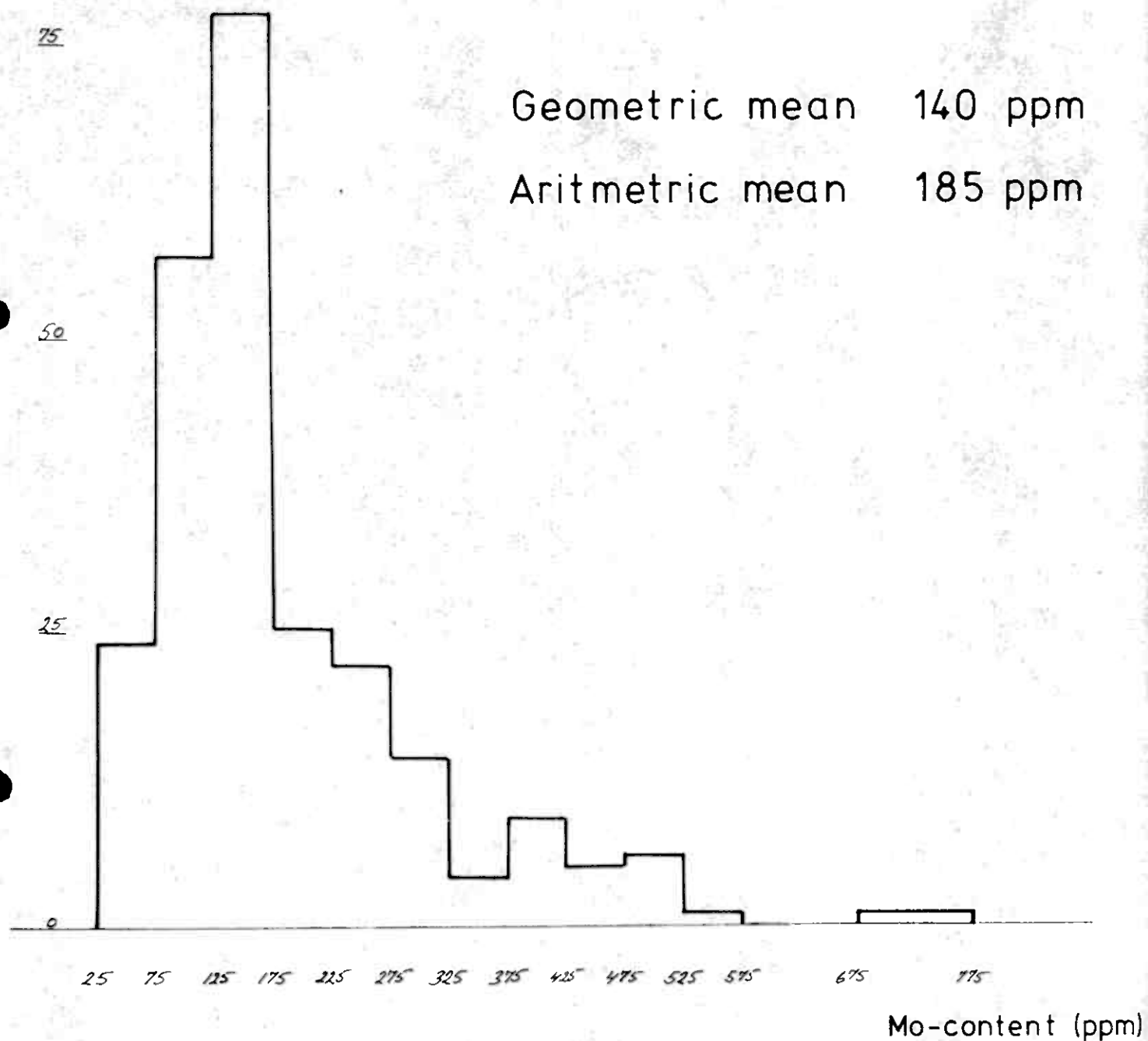


Fig. 8 Distribution of Mo-values in the Lille Knabetjern tailing pond. Total number of samples is 248.



## LYNGDAL AREA

The investigated area (Map 1) covers the eastern part of the Farsund intrusives and comprises a biotite granite (The Kleivan granite) and a hornblende granite (The Lyngdal granite), which have intruded grey gneisses (Middlemost, 1968). The granites are formed by anatexis of the crust, and it is assumed possible that a Mo-Cu bearing hydrothermal system of the porphyry type may have existed in connection with the granite intrusives.

Several minor  $\text{MoS}_2$  showings occur in the grey, banded gneisses, and one  $\text{MoS}_2$ -showing (Mo skjerp no. 380 at Ås) is also reported to occur within the hornblende granite at Ås 4 km south of Lyngdal (Map 21). None of the present or pensioned farmers have ever heard about or seen this showing. So it most likely is misplaced on the map.

As a reconnaissance study of the 200 km<sup>2</sup> area 104 stream sediment samples have been collected and analyzed for Mo and Cu (Map 21 and Table 7). A minor portion of the samples (No 126 to 137) have also been analyzed for Pb and Sn (Table 7). Neither Mo, Cu or Sn show anomalous values. The highest Pb values (100 ppm in no 128 and 137) are assumed anomalous and most likely reflect lead mineralization. Anomalous and enlarged lead values occur in the southern part of the Kleivan granite, and at the east-end of the hornblende granite. Samples from these areas are also enlarged in Mo (5 to 7 ppm).

Two points of interest shall be noted. Investigations by N.G.U. in the Omlandsheie area in Vest-Agder show that in soil samples from above a molybdenite mineralization there exists a good correlation between Mo and Pb (Van der Weel, 1980). Further, from investigations in the Oslo-graben area it is known that the Mo-content in stream sediment samples not necessary reveals up-stream molybdenite mineralization.

Sample no	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Sample no	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Sample no	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)
1	10	3	32	15	4	63	15	4
2	5	2	33	10	3	64	5	4
3	5	6	34	10	3	65	5	3
4	10	4	35	10	5	66	5	2
5	15	2	36	20	3	67	5	3
6	10	<2	37	15	2	68	5	2
7	5	2	38	10	2	69	5	2
8	5	2	39	10	3	70	5	<2
9	15	2	40	15	3	71	5	2
10	15	4	41	5	2	72	20	3
11	15	2	42	10	2	73	5	3
12	10	4	43	10	3	74	5	4
13	5	2	44	20	3	75	5	4
14	5	3	45	10	3	76	5	3
15	4	<2	46	10	4	77	5	3
16	5	2	47	10	2	78	5	3
17	10	<2	48	10	3	79	20	3
18	10	3	49	10	2	80	10	3
19	20	2	50	5	3	81	5	3
20	15	2	51	5	<2	82	5	4
21	5	4	52	15	2	83	5	3
22	5	3	53	5	2	84	10	4
23	5	2	54	5	2	85	10	2
24	5	2	55	5	3	86	5	3
25	30	3	56	5	3	87	5	5
26	10	2	57	10	3	88	10	7
27	15	<2	58	5	2	89	10	3
28	10	4	59	15	2	90	10	3
29	5	6	60	20	<2	91	10	<2
30	5	3	61	10	2	92	5	3
31	5	2	62	40	5			

Sample No	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	Sn ppm	Mo ppm
125	5	10	<5	2
126	5	15	<5	<2
127	20	75	5	2
128	10	100	<5	2
129	5	25	<5	<2
130	5	45	<5	3
131	10	30	<5	3
132	5	15	<5	4
133	5	25	<5	4
134	5	10	5	<2
135	10	10	<5	2
136	10	60	<5	4
137	15	100	<5	3

Table 7 Analyses of stream sediment samples from the Lyngdal area. No 125 is from the ørsdalen river.

Although the "anomalies" are very weak and may just represent random high background values, there exist a possibility for Mo-mineralization in the southern part of the Kleivan granite and at the east end of the hornblende granite.

It is proposed to do minor supplementary prospection in the southern part of the Kleivan granite. It is recommended to do geological reconnaissance and collect soil samples ( 10-20 samples/km<sup>2</sup> ) and have them analyzed for Mo and Pb.

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## VIKESÅ - ÅLGÅRD AREA

### Introduction

The area is situated between Vikeså and Ålgård ( Map 1). The geology is described by Michot (1960) and Hermans et al. (1975). The area comprises grey banded gneisses, rusty garnet gneisses, the Fauverfjeld metasediments and late-tectonic granitic intrusives in the area SW of Ålgård.

There is not reported any showings in the area, but on basis of the geological setting, the area was assumed potential for porphyry-type Mo-Cu mineralization within the granites, contact-type mineralization of Sn and W, stratabound Cu, Pb, Zn and  $\text{BaSO}_4$  mineralization in the metasediments and Mo-W bearing quartz veins in the grey banded gneisses.

### Activities

As a reconnaissance program 33 heavy-mineral samples and 51 stream sediment samples were collected within the  $200 \text{ km}^2$  area ( Map 22). The heavy-mineral samples were counted for their scheelite content and further analyzed by a semi-quantitative multielement spectrographic method ( Table 8). The stream sediments were analyzed for Sn, Cu, Mo, Pb, Zn and Ba (Table 9).

### Results

All the heavy-mineral samples contain less than 3 grains of scheelite. Analyses of the heavy-mineral concentrates indicate that tin is anomalous in 5 samples ( 501, 502, 510, 531 and 532, Table 8). These anomalies are not confirmed by analyses of the stream sediment samples. The highest content of 10 ppm Sn occurs in quite a different area. Check analyses of a few heavy-mineral samples (Table 8) indicates that the Sn-content not is anomalous.

Sample No	Ni	Zr	Na	Cu	Fe	Ti	Mo	V	Ca	Al	Si	Mg	Cr	Pb	Mn	Sn	Check Sn (ppm)
501	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	s	30
502	s	s	m	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	s	25
503	v	t	m	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
504	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
505	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
506	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
507	s	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
508	s	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
509	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
510	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	t	35
511	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
512	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
513	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
514	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
515	s	t	m	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
516	s	s	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
517	s	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
518	v	s	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
519	v	s	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
520	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
521	v	s	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
522	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
523	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
524	v	s	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
525	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
526	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	M	M	m	s	v	m	-	
527	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
528	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	v	
529	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	M	M	m	s	v	m	-	
530	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	M	M	m	s	v	m	-	
531	v	s	m	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	s	25
532	v	s	m	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	s	20
533	v	t	t	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	
534	v	t	m	v	M	M	v	s	t	m	M	m	s	v	m	-	

M	>5 %
m	0,5 - 5 %
t	0.05 - 0,5 %
s	50 - 500 ppm
v	5 - 50 ppm

Table 8 Semi-quantitative spectrographic analysis of heavy-mineral concentrates from the Vikeså-Ålgård area-  
Sample no 534 is from the Ørsdalen river.



<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Ba ppm</u>	<u>Zn ppm</u>	<u>Cu ppm</u>	<u>Pb ppm</u>	<u>Sn ppm</u>	<u>Mo ppm</u>
93	900	95	15	10	<5	<2
94	390	290	15	170	<5	2
95	310	90	25	110	<5	<2
96	750	45	5	20	<5	<2
97	780	50	10	60	<5	2
98	940	55	10	15	<5	<2
99	620	80	20	45	<5	2
100	830	30	5	10	<5	<2
101	430	65	15	120	<5	<2
102	670	55	10	50	<5	<2
103	720	85	10	35	<5	<2
104	840	50	5	5	<5	<2
105	810	40	5	15	<5	<2
106	610	55	5	25	<5	<2
107	720	45	10	25	<5	2
108	270	180	20	150	<5	<2
109	690	95	15	45	<5	2
110	530	100	20	40	<5	5
111	640	60	15	40	<5	3
112	620	70	10	10	<5	<2
113	700	35	10	15	<5	2
114	670	40	10	10	<5	4
115	400	40	15	85	<5	3
116	660	45	10	10	<5	2
117	650	30	10	20	10	2
118	460	55	15	85	<5	2
119	750	35	5	20	<5	<2
120	650	50	10	10	<5	2
121	620	50	5	15	<5	<2
122	580	55	10	25	<5	3
123	640	45	5	5	<5	3
124	940	30	5	10	<5	2
138	590	40	10	50	<5	2
139	660	70	10	50	<5	2
140	670	55	15	15	<5	2
141	460	40	10	45	<5	2
142	560	40	10	45	<5	2
143	600	65	10	25	<5	<2
144	790	90	5	25	<5	<2
145	570	200	25	35	<5	2
146	510	85	5	15	<5	3
147	640	75	10	10	<5	<2
148	550	150	10	40	<5	2
149	670	50	5	5	<5	2
150	670	60	5	<5	<5	<2
151	780	50	10	20	<5	<2
152	360	350	50	280	<5	<2
153	470	95	15	80	<5	<2
154	600	50	15	75	<5	3
155	640	25	10	20	<5	2
156	770	25	5	10	<5	<2

Table 9 Analysis of stream sediment samples from the Vikeså-Ålgård area

The analyses of the stream sediments show that the content of Sn, Cu, Mo and Ba only represent background values. However, Pb and Zn show a large variation from 5 ppm to 280 ppm and from 25 ppm to 350 ppm respectively. Pb-values above 80 ppm and Zn-values above 150 ppm are assumed anomalous ( Map 22). The most pronounced anomaly occurs 5 km north of Vikeså. In this area the Fauerfjeld metasediments form a NW-SE striking horizon dipping 10 to 20° E (Hermans et al., 1975). The total thickness is up to 80 m. The lithology is very variable. At the bottom of the sequence above grey banded gneisses occurs 5-20 m thick, massive quartzite bed. It is followed by 1-2 m gneiss, a 1-5 m marble horizon and with a transitional contact to the marble a 5-20 m thick horizon of diopside-biotite schist. On top of the sequence follows grey banded gneiss. The Pb and Zn anomalous samples are collected at the foot of this profile. The source is not known but it is most likely that Pb-Zn mineralization must exist in one of the above mentioned rock types.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended to identify the source for the Pb-Zn anomalies in the area 5 km north of Vikeså. If it not can be done by field inspection, it is proposed to collect soil and rock samples from several profiles across the metasediments and have them analyzed for Pb and Zn

## VIGLANDSVATN AREA

During Folldal Verk A/S's scheelite exploration in SW-Norway in 1971 several heavy-mineral samples from the area between Rusdalsvatn and Viglandsvatn were anomalous in scheelite grains (Map 1). The source has never been located.

The area comprises grey, banded gneisses and graphite-ironsulphide bearing gneiss (Hermans et al., 1975).

A traverse with UV-lamps did not locate any scheelite, but arose suspicion about the true position of the original samples. From prospection work by N.G.U. in the Ørdsalen area (Olerud, 1980) it is known that the tungsten content in stream sediments is a good indicator of W-mineralization. Therefore, 17 stream sediment samples were collected from a 4 km<sup>2</sup> area at Viglandsvatn which was suspected to host W-mineralization (Map 23). The samples have been analyzed for Cu and W (Table 10). All the analytical values represent background content. The scheelite in the heavy-mineral samples must obvious originate from very scattered sources.

No further work is recommended.

Sample number	Cu (ppm)	W (ppm)
157	15	<5
158	10	<5
159	10	<5
160	5	<5
161	10	<5
162	15	<5
163	5	<5
164	10	<5
165	5	<5
166	10	<5
167	5	<5
168	5	<5
169	10	<5
170	10	<5
171	5	<5
172	10	<5
173	5	<5

Table 10 Analysis of stream sediment samples from the Viglandsvatn area.

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## DIARY

Diary of the field activity during the exploration activity in 1982 in SW-Norway. For the period 2/6 - 26/6 abstracts from a diary of Jan Inge Tollefsrud are included.

24-5

Departure by car from Copenhagen at 15<sup>30</sup>. With ferry from Hirtshals to Kristianssand.

25-5

Arrival at Ørsdalen 12<sup>30</sup> where Limyr was waiting. Housed in a rented apartment in Ørsdalen. Discussed the program and visited Stoll I. Limyr left in the evening.

26-5 to 1-6

Mapping and inspection with UV-lamp of Stoll I.

2-6

Limyr arrived together with Sven Dahlgren and Jan Inge Tollefsrud. All the four of us, field equipment and food was by helicopter moved to the cabin at top of the mountain.

3-6

Reconnaissance of the terrain, visit to Schønningsgruben and in the night traversing with UV-lamps.

4-6

Discussion of the program with Limyr after which he left. Introduced Sven and Jan Inge to the rock units. Mapping of Norges Bank.

5-6 to 13-6

Mapping of the upper half of the valley wall by Sven and Jan Inge in scale 1:1000, and detail mapping around Schønningsgruben. Mapping on the mountain plateau, inspection of the old mines and compilation of previous investigations by JLP.

14-6

Moved down into the valley. Limyr arrived together with Per Erik Øverli. Discussion on the program.

15-6

Departure by Limyr and Sven. Mapping and traversing with UV-lamp of Stoll 2. Jan Inge introduced Per Erik to the rock units.

6-6 to 24-6

JLP on vacation. Jan Inge and Per Erik mapped the lower half of the mountain wall above Stoll 1 and 2. They also traversed selected areas with UV-lamps. They found several small with molybdenite and/or scheelite.

25-6 to 26-6

Geological reconnaissance and traverses with UV-lamps in the steep stream 250 m east of the entrance to Stoll I. Rust zones of garnet-hypersthene gneiss contain minor molybdenite and traces of scheelite.

27-6

Arrival by JLP in rented car from Sola and of Henrik Nielsen in his own car.

28-6

Departure by Jan Inge and Per Erik in the rented car. Planning of the field program for the next month.

29-6

Visit to the Gursli molybdenum mine.

30-6 to 4-7

Moved to Lyngdal and housed in a hostel. Collection of 92 stream sediment samples from a 200 km<sup>2</sup> area.

5-7

Inspection of the old Fe-Ti skjerp at Rosfjord. It is minor concentrations of titanomagnetite at the contact of quartz veins enclosed in hornblende granite. Failed to find the molybdenum skjerp at Ås 4 km south of Lyngdal. Returned to Ørsdalen

6-7

Went to the mountain plateau. Mapping of the adit to Strossekrateret. The cabin was closed and prepared for the winter.

7-7

The stream sediment samples from the Lyngdal area were posted to England for analysis. Planning of the next few days work.

8-7 to 12-7

Collection of heavy-mineral samples and stream sediment samples in the area between Vikeså, Ålgård and Undheim. One of the days also reconnaissance along the horizon of the Fauerfjeld metasediments in the area 5 km north of Vikeså.

13-7

Collection of one heavy-mineral sample (no 534) and one stream sediment sample (no 125) from the Ørsdalen river at the bridge. Traverses during nighttime with UV-lamps in the road tunnel from Austrumsdal to Ørsdalen did not locate any scheelite. Traverses along the road from Hofreistovatn to Austrumdalen resulted in the finding of a little scheelite in amphibolitic rocks at two localities. One at the east-end of Hofreistovatn and one at the west-end of Austrumdalsvatn.

14-7 to 15-7

Drove to Moi and traversed during nighttime a restricted area between Rusdalsvatn and Viglandsvatn. No scheelite was found.

16-7

Drove to Farsund. A magnetic anomaly within the charnockite at Ulgjell 9 km NW of Farsund was visited. The area comprises a biotite granite with cm-thick titanomagnetite-bearing pegmatites at the contact between granite and charnockite. Continued the effort to locate the Mo-skjerp at Ås. We spoke to the man who had been living on the farm with the assumed skjerp from c. 1900 to 1970. He had never heard about a Mo-skjerp in the area.

17-7

Drove to Lindefjeld in Kvinesdal in order to traverse a scheelite anomaly with UV-lamps. The area was covered with forest. We gave up and returned to Ørsdalen.

18-7

A day off.

19-7

Visit to Stavanger for buying various equipment and a ticket to Denmark for Henrik.

20-7

Henrik went on vacation. Heavy-mineral samples posted to England.

21-7

Visit to Bergmester kontoret in Bergen together with Limyr.

22-7

Visit to the Fauerfjeld metasediments 5 km north of Vikeså for collection of samples from the quartzite bed.

23-7

JLP went for vacation in Denmark.

2-8

JLP and Henrik left Copenhagen in the morning and arrived at Ørsdalen in the evening.

3-8

Visit by Limyr and the managing director of Norske Fina A/S.

4-8

Packing of all the field equipment and left Ørsdalen. Visit to Gursli together with Limyr. Arrived at Knaben in the evening, where we settled in a rented house.

5-8 to 24-8

Limyr left the 5-8. During the period sampling of the tailing at Knaben II was performed by a local contractor - Tom Røjnestad - with the assistance of Henrik. JLP did geological reconnaissance in the entire Knaben Mo-field, studied the old reports, supervised the sampling of the tailing and prepared a preliminary report. From 7-8 to 8-8 Henrik went to the Lyngdal area and collected additional stream sediment samples. The 14-8 JLP and Henrik went to the Vikeså-Ålgård area for collection of additional stream sediment samples. We stayed overnight in Ørsdalen. The 15-8 we collected stream sediment samples in the Viglandsvatn area and returned to Knaben.

25-8

Packing of the drilling equipment. Limyr arrived in the afternoon. General discussion on the geology and of the potential for mineralization.

26-8 to 27-8

Limyr left in the morning. JLP and Henrik drove to Moi, where we meet Tom Røjnestad and Egil Jørgensen. With a leight weight pumping equipment it was attempted to empty a water-filled shaft at the old Gursli mine. The project failed. We returned to Knaben.

28-8

Packing of all field equipment.



29- 8

Left Knaben. Visited the old Mo-mine at Dalen in Telemark. Stayed overnight in Drammen.

30- 8

Visit to the office of Norske Fina A/S in Oslo. Presented the results of the summers activities for Limyr and Heim. Continued to Copenhagen in the afternoon.

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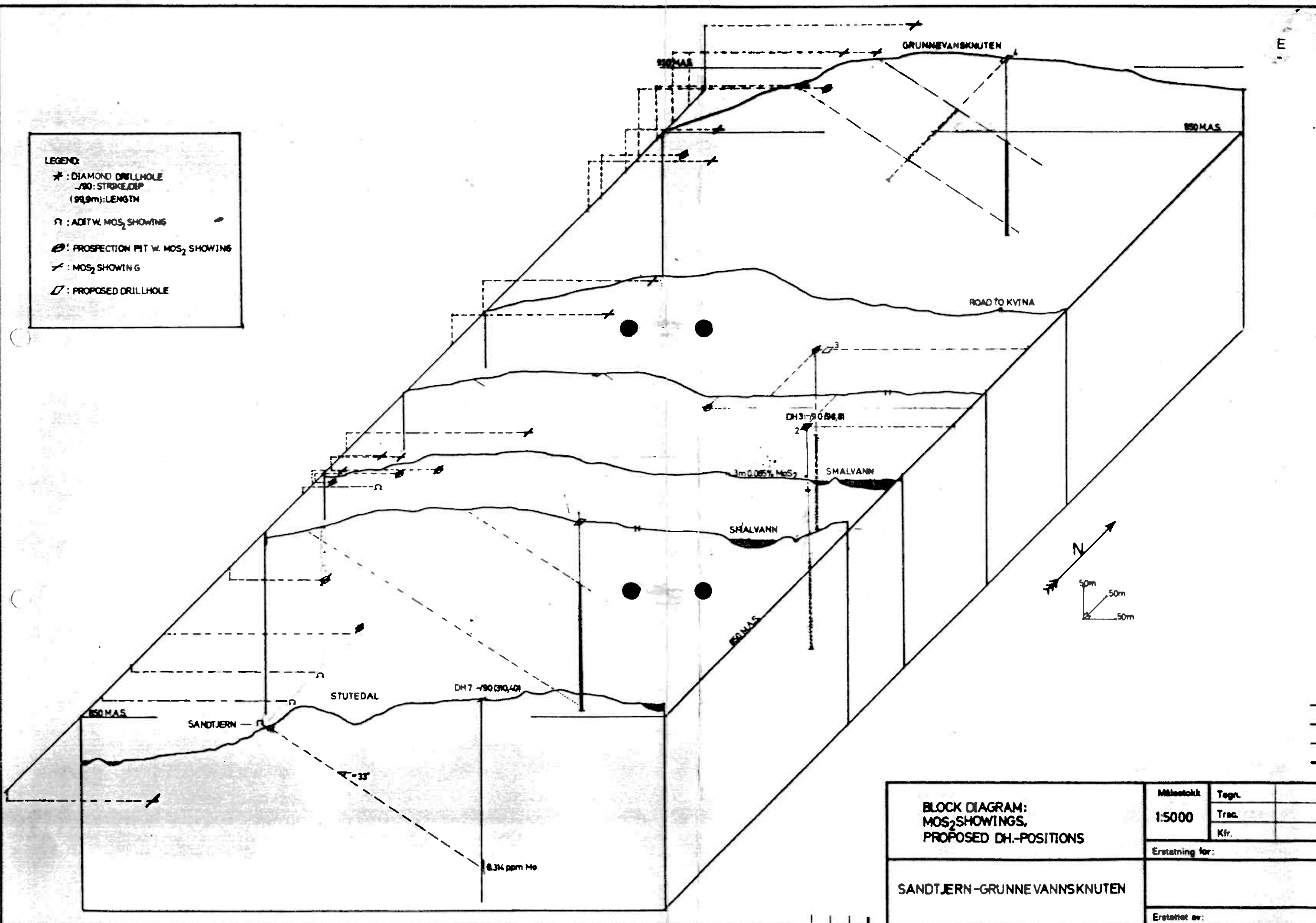
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 -/90: STRIKE/DIP  
 (99,9m): LENGTH

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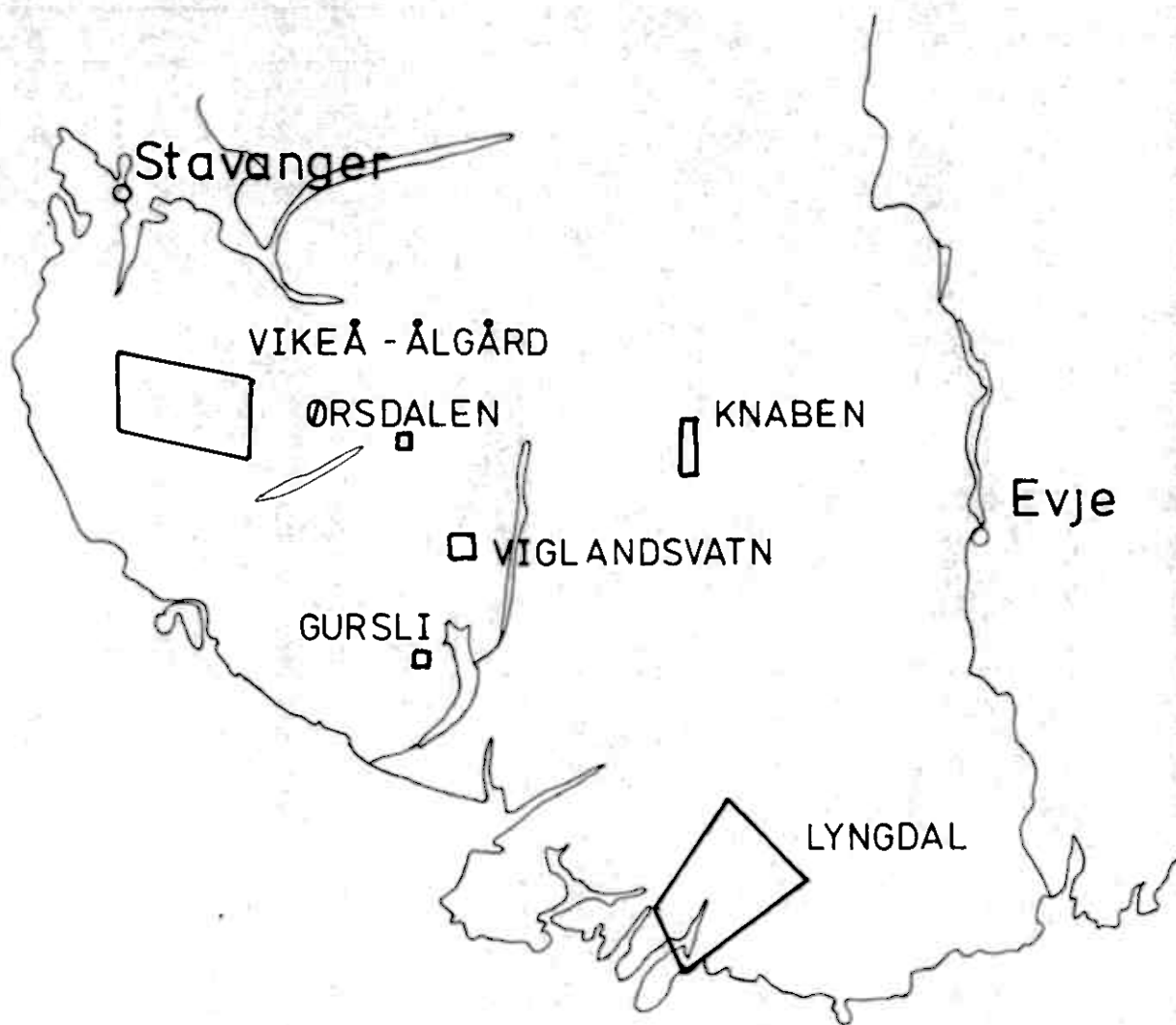
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BLOCK DIAGRAM:  
 $\text{MoS}_2$  SHOWINGS,  
 PROPOSED DH.-POSITIONS

SANDTJERN-GRUNNEVANNSKNUTEN

Målestokk	Tegn.	
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	Kfr.	
Erstatning for:		
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MAP 1

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Locality map  
SW - NORWAY

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LEGEND

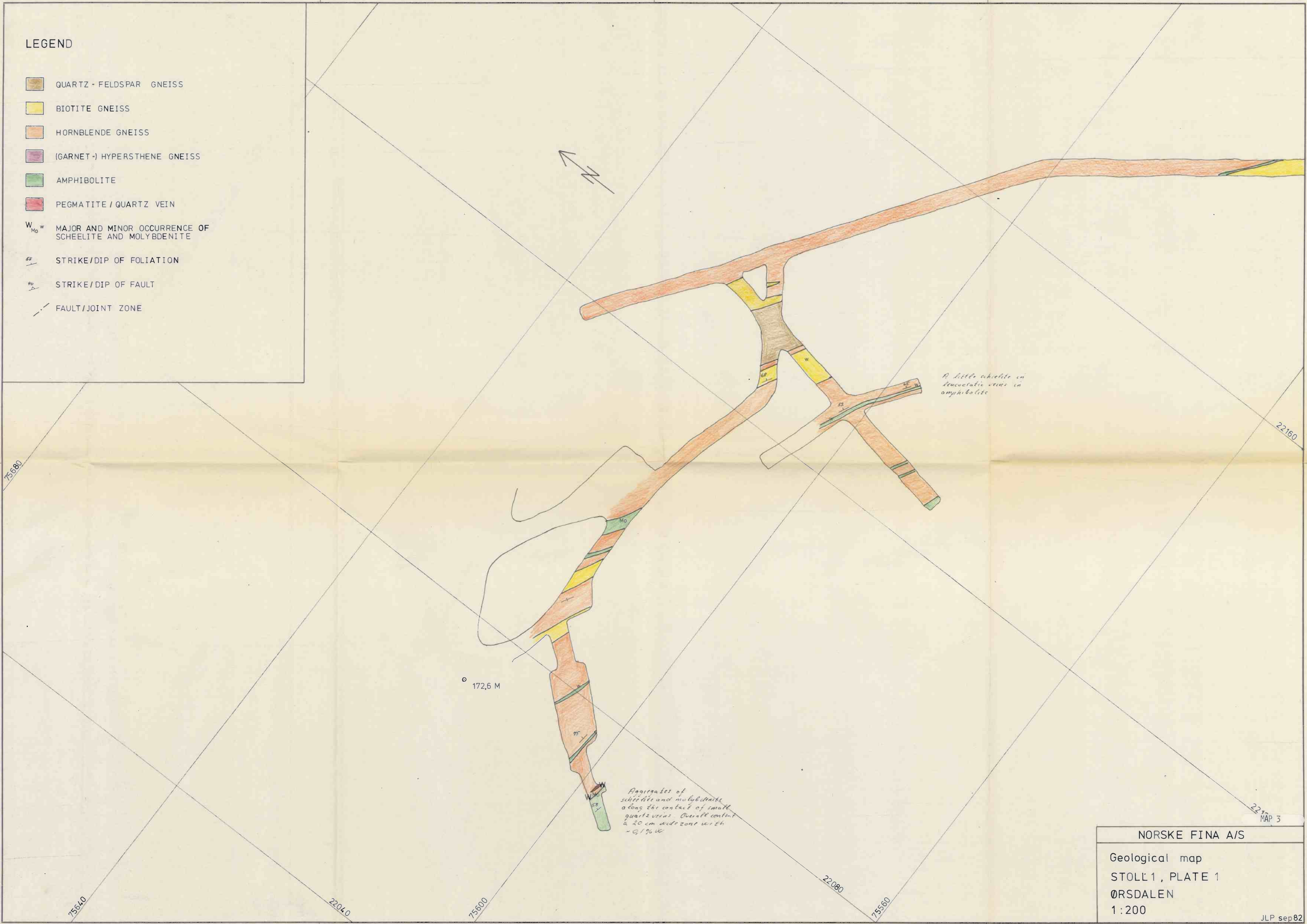
- QUARTZ - FELDSPAR GNEISS
- BIOTITE GNEISS
- HORNBLende GNEISS
- (GARNET-) HYPERSTHENE GNEISS
- AMPHIBOLITE
- PEGMATITE / QUARTZ VEIN

W<sub>Mo</sub> MAJOR AND MINOR OCCURRENCE OF SCHEELITE AND MOLYBDENITE

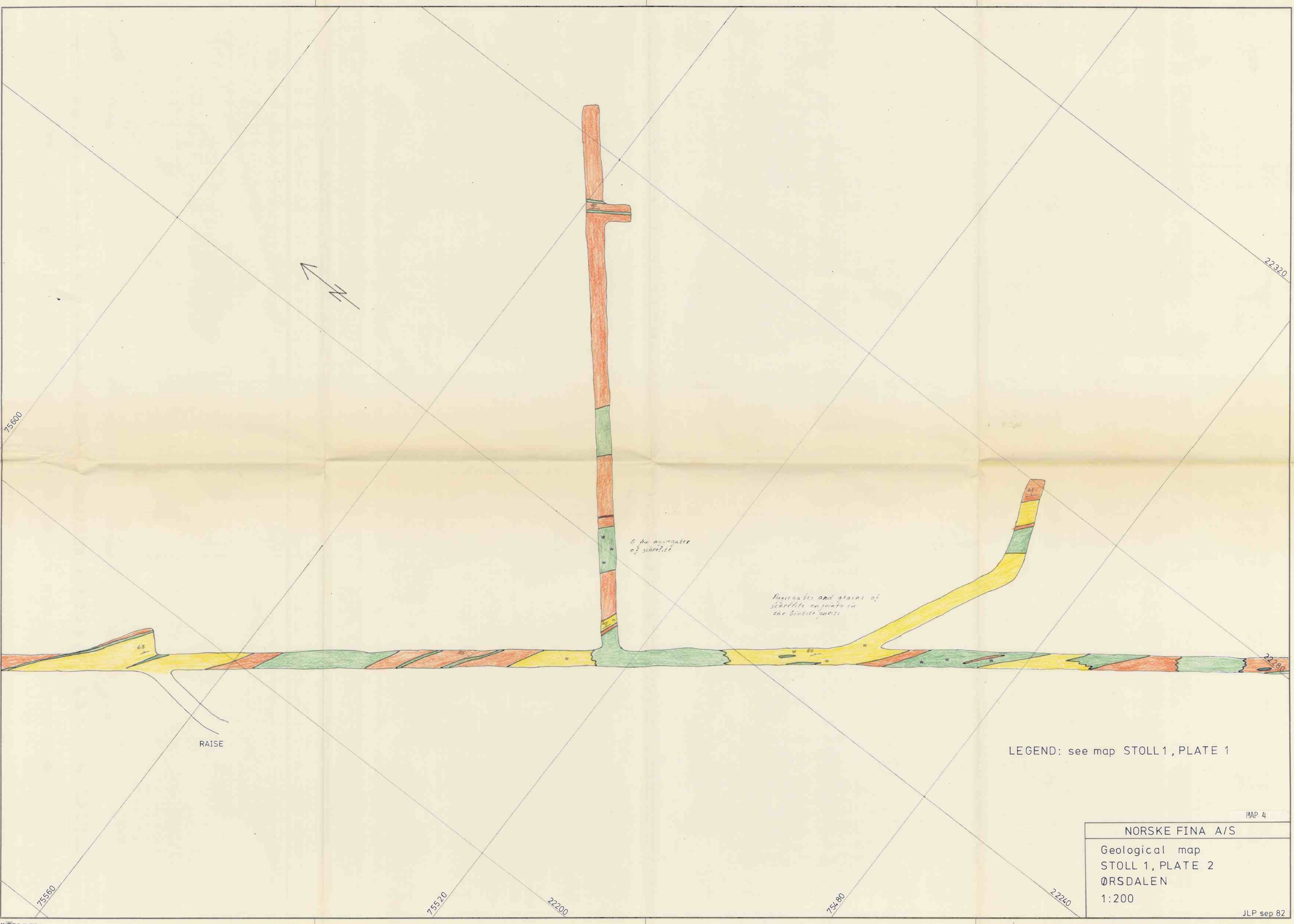
50 STRIKE/DIP OF FOLIATION

90 STRIKE/DIP OF FAULT

FAULT/JOINT ZONE







RAISE

LEGEND: see map STOLL1, PLATE 1

MAP 4

NORSKE FINA A/S
Geological map
STOLL 1, PLATE 2
ØRSDALEN
1:200

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75550



196,2 M  
○

75500

*Aggregates of zircon occur  
at the contact of quartz veins and  
in leucocratic veins within the  
amphibolite. The overall content  
is ~ 500 ppm Zr over a length  
of 30 m.*

RAISE

RAISE

*Large quartz-feldspar pegmatites*

LEGEND: see map; STOLL 1, plate 1

75450

21900

21950

22000

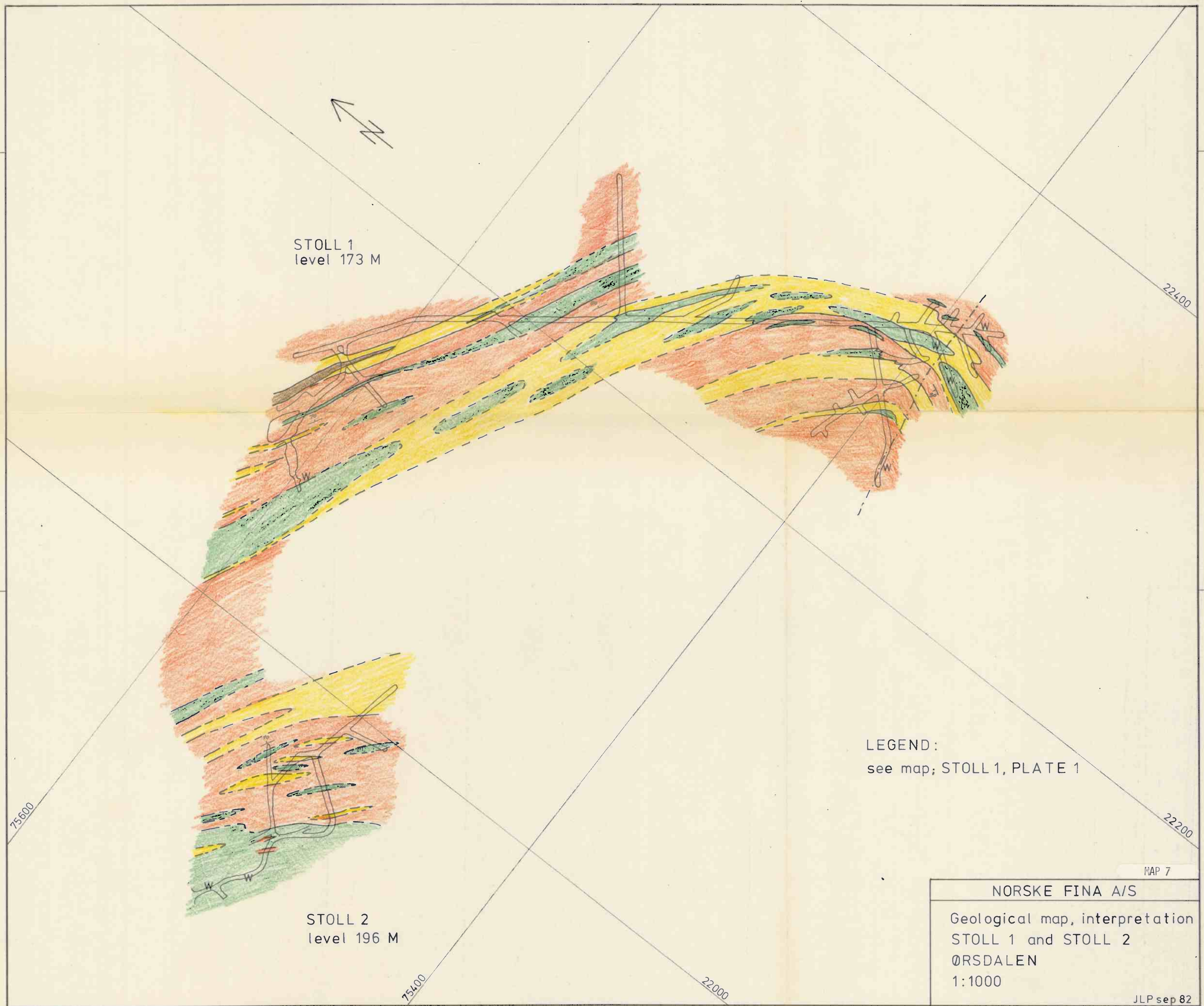
MAP 6

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Geological map  
STOLL 2  
ØRSDALEN  
1:200

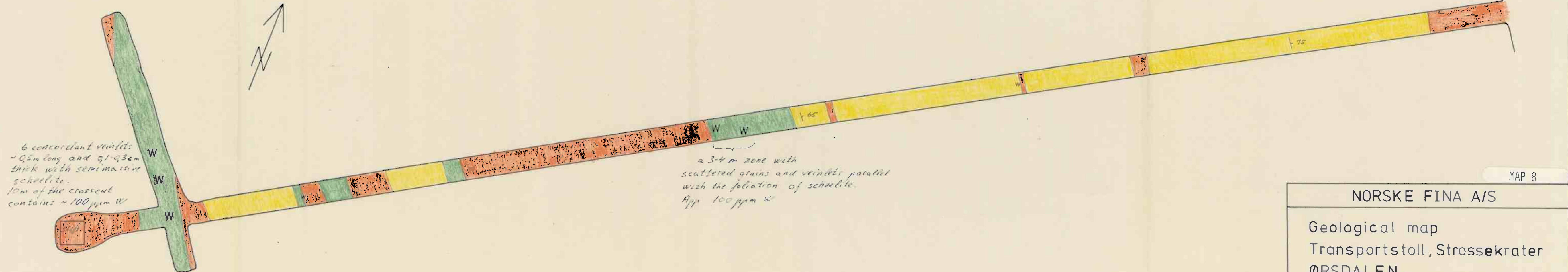
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LEGEND : see map; STOLL 1, plate 1



MAP 8

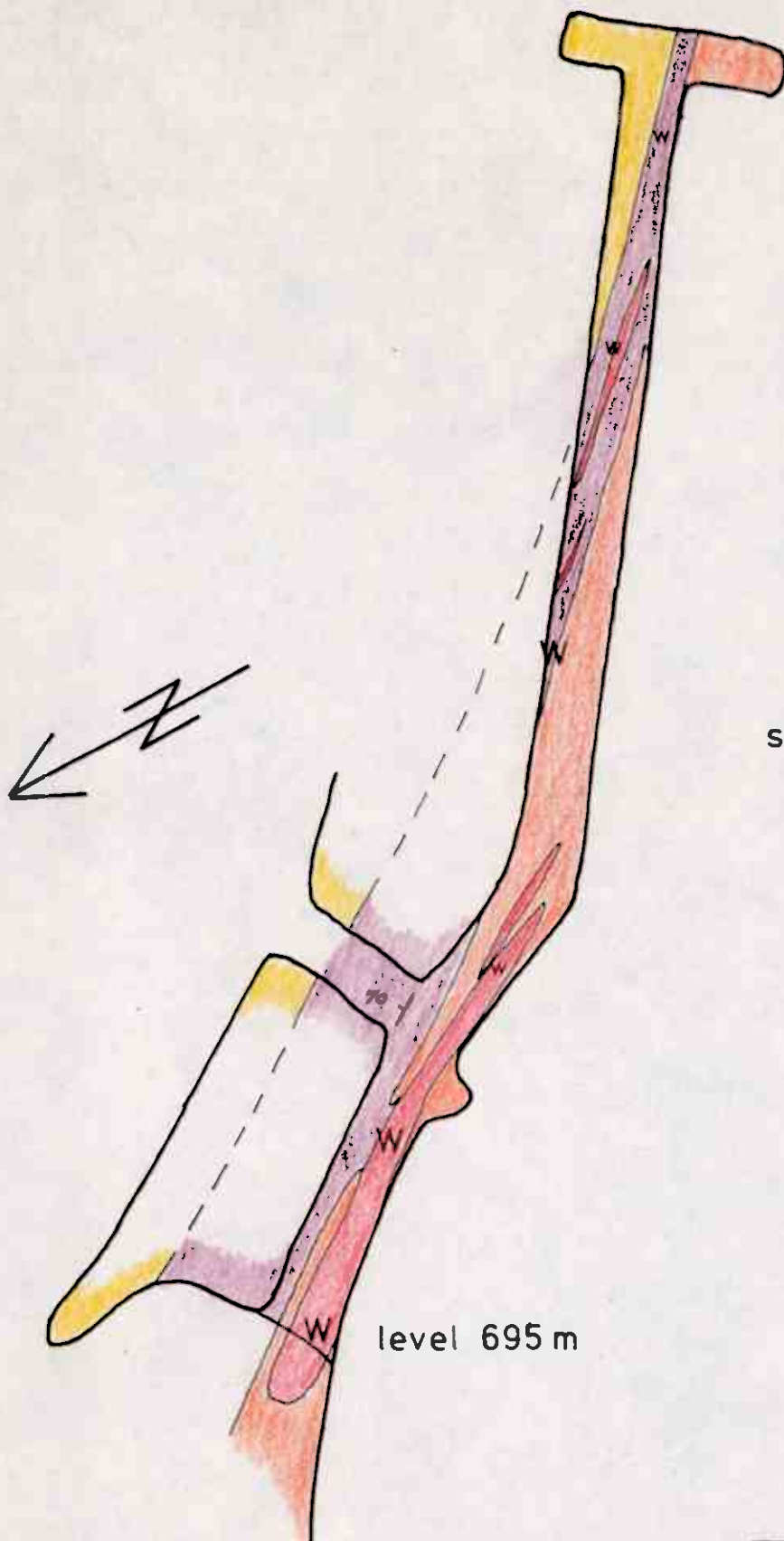
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Geological map  
Transportstoll, Strossekrater  
ØRSDALEN

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Legend :

see map : STOLL 1, plate 1

MAP 9

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Geological map

Norges Bank, ØRSDALEN

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NW

SE

Illustration of the size of a 0,5 mill. tons orebody

AREA 33000 m<sup>2</sup>  
 THICKNESS 5 m  
 DENSITY 3

800

700

600

500

400

300

200

100

SCHÅNNINGS

600 M  
OUTCROP

STOLL 1

WOLFRAM -

SYNKEN / STROSSEN

STROSSEKRATER

DDH 5 4 3 2

DDH 1

DDH 227

DDH 230

DDH 232

(⊕) DDH 228

DDH 231

DDH 232

(⊕) DDH 229

(⊕) DDH 233

B

C

D

A

Trend of foldaxis

## PREVIOUS DRILLING

- ⊕ Intersection with supposed oreplane (142°/75° NE) of Wolframsynken
- ⊕ Intersection with the supposed oreplane (137°/70° NE) of Schønningsgruven

## DRILLING PROGRAM - PROPOSAL

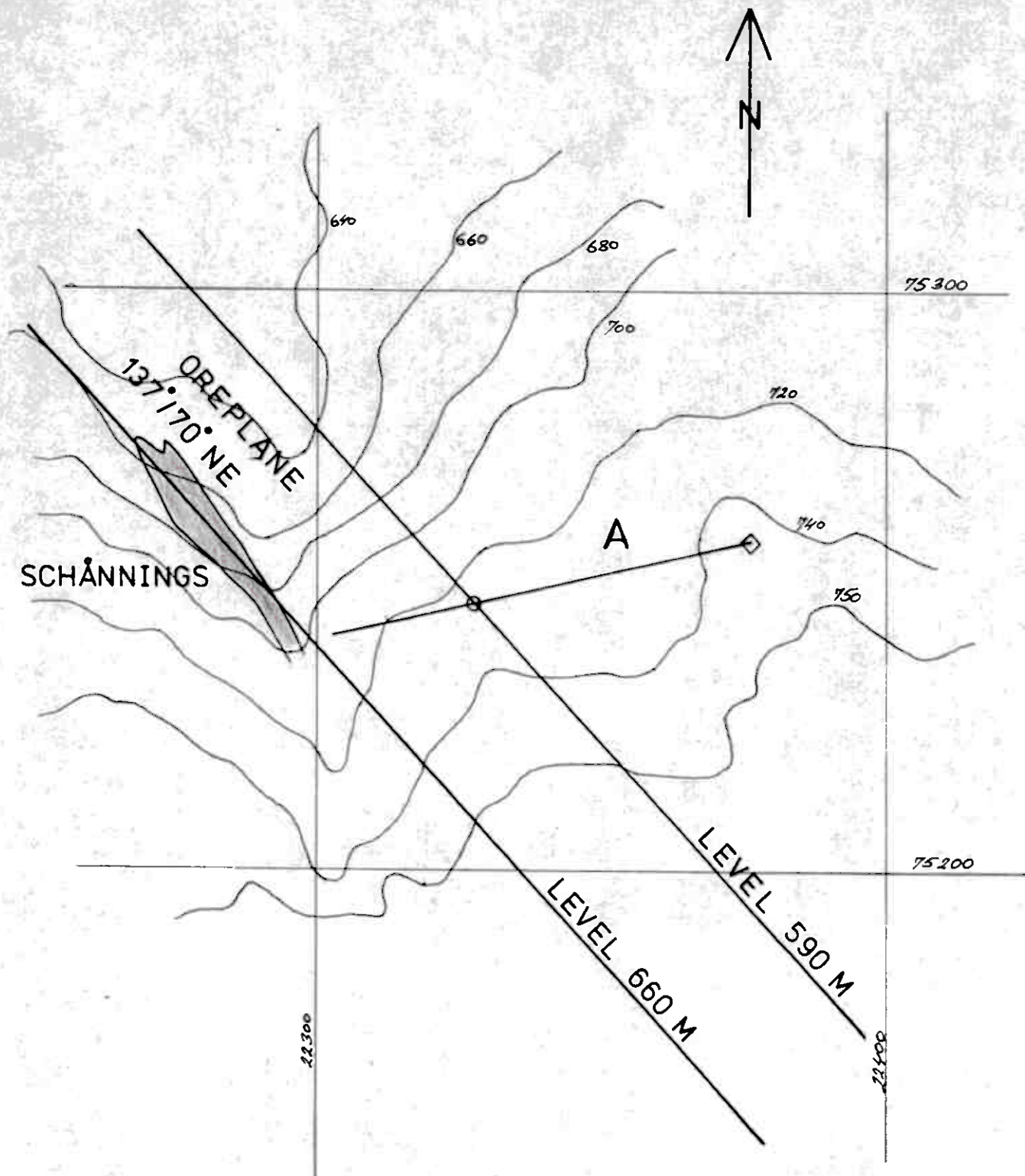
- ⊕ Planned intersection with oreplane of Strossekrateret
- ⊕ Planned intersection with oreplane of Schønningsgruven

MAP 10

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Length profile  
 Mineralized horizon  
 ØRSDALEN  
 1:2000

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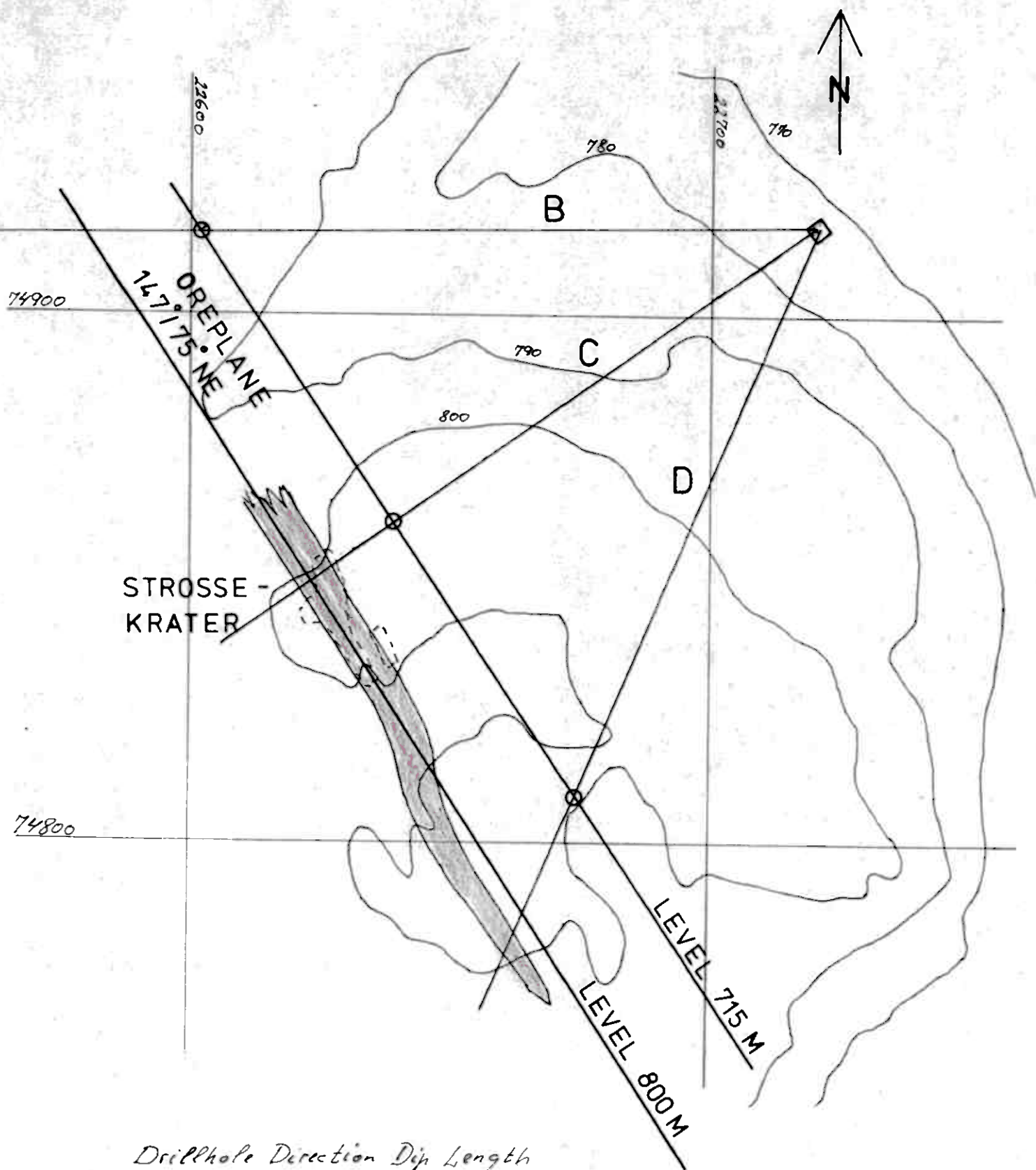
DRILLHOLE	DIRECTION	DIP	LENGTH
A	259°	72°	230 M

MAP 11

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Drilling program - PROPOSAL
SCHÅNNINGSGRUVEN
ØRSDALEN
1:1000

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*Drillhole Direction Dip Length*

B 270° 27° 165 m

C 235° 31° 145 m

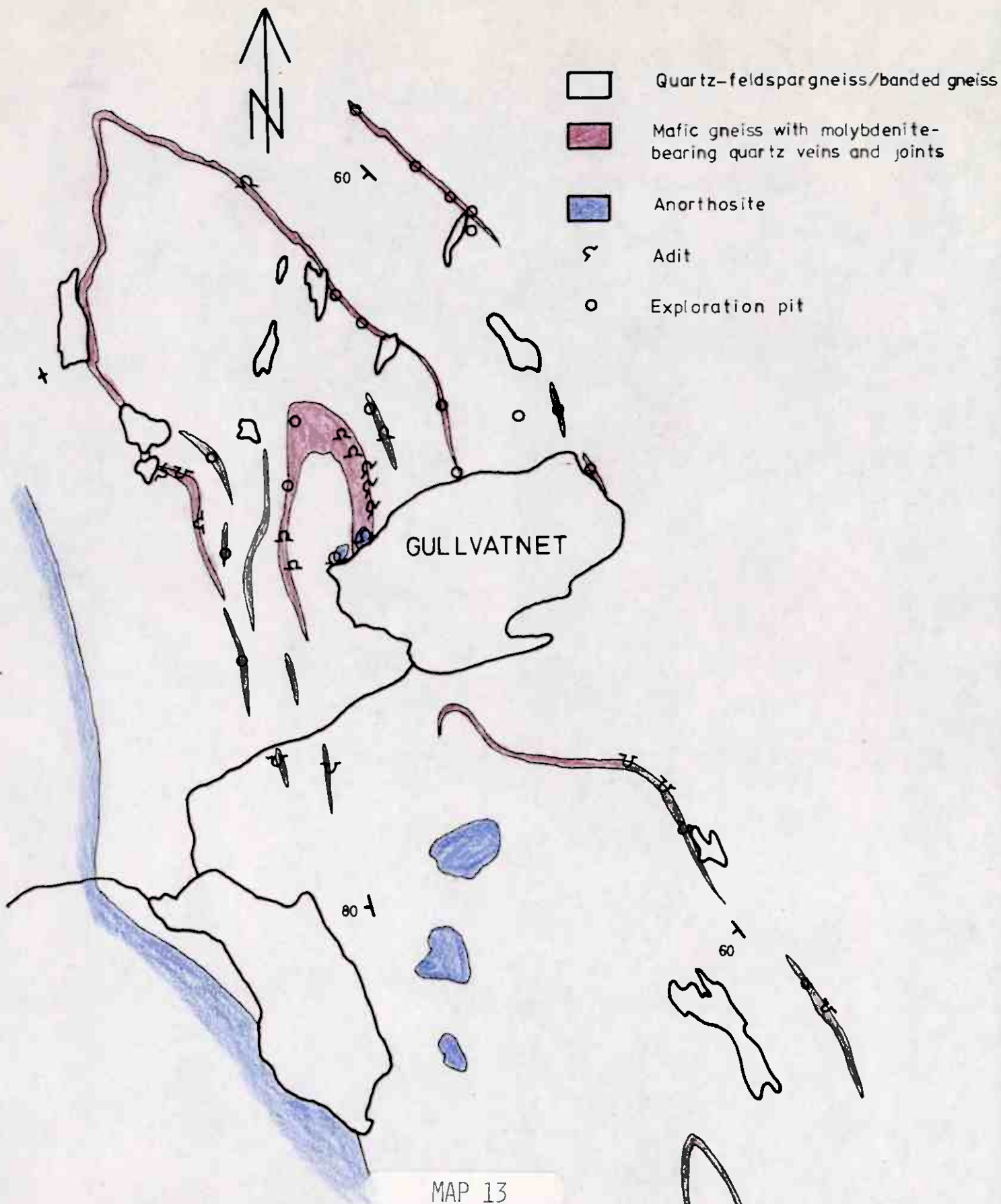
D 204° 28° 180 m

MAP 12

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Drilling program - PROPOSAL  
STROSSEKRATER  
ØRSDALEN  
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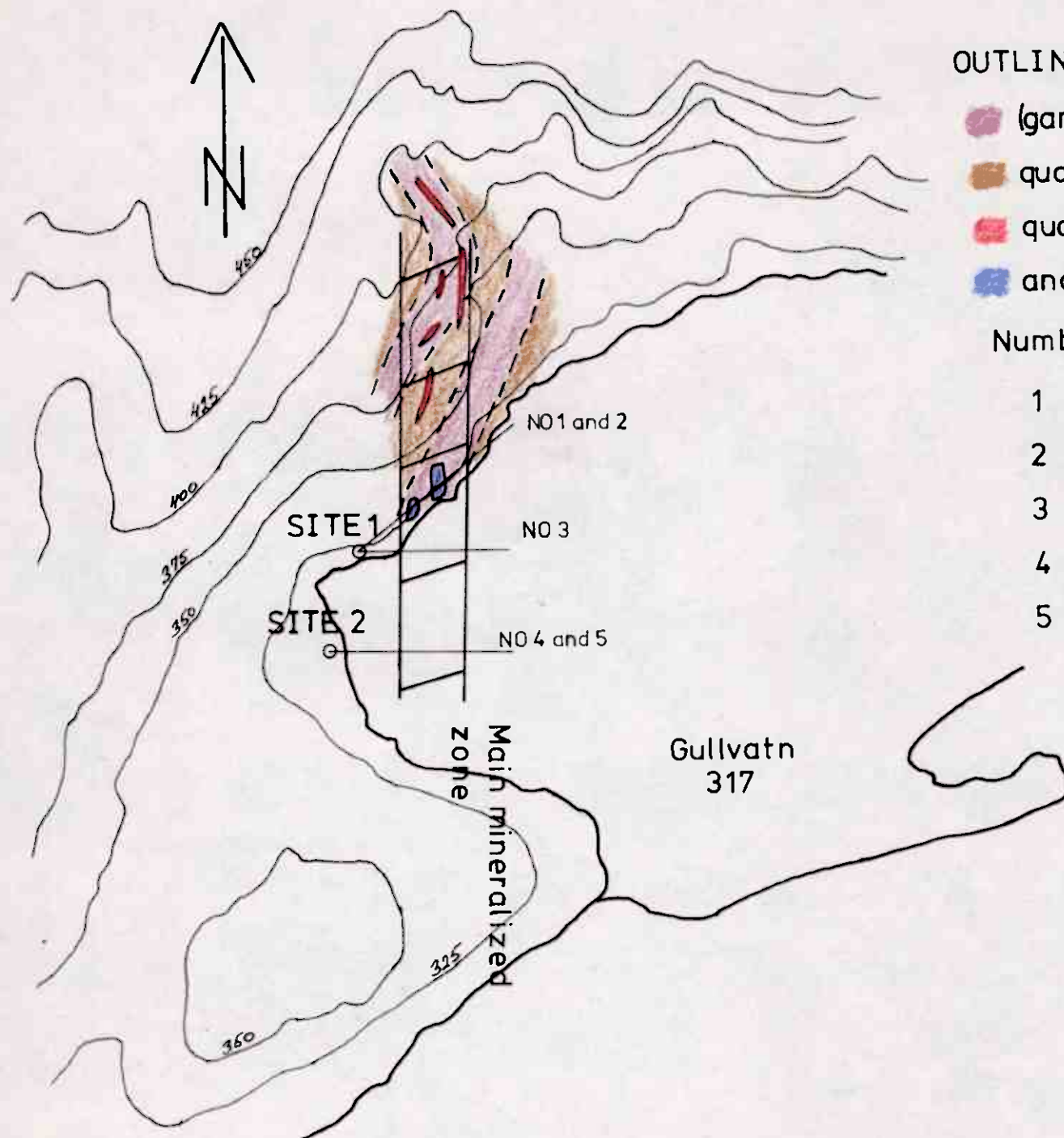
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Geological map/mineralization  
GURSLI AREA

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# OUTLINE OF GEOLOGY AT THE 320M LEVEL

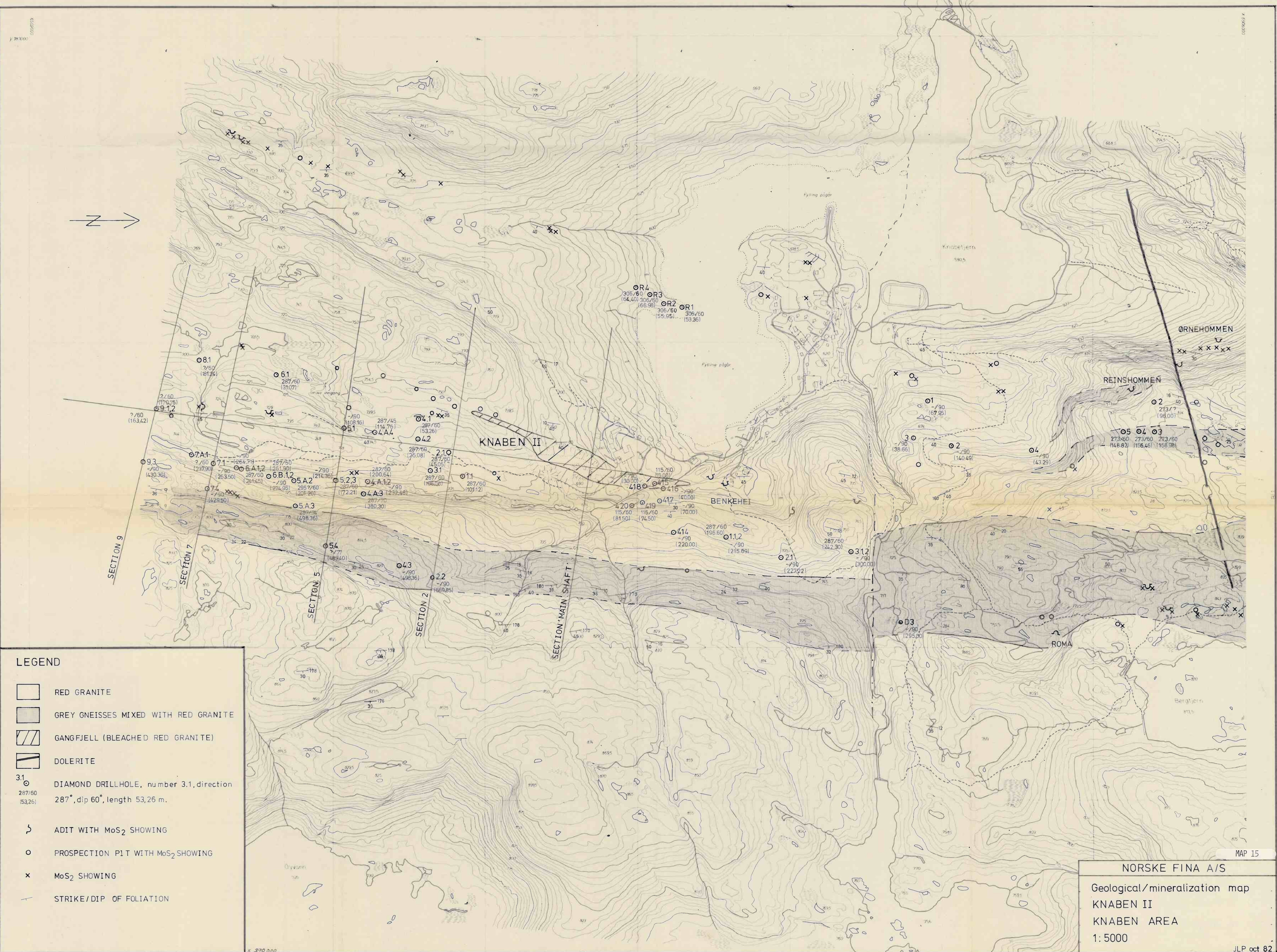
- (garnet)-biotite gneiss
- quartz-feldspar gneiss
- quartzvein with MoS<sub>2</sub>
- anorthosite (± MoS<sub>2</sub>)

Number	Direction	Dip	Expected length
1	50°	30°	110 m
2	50	62	160
3	90	52	110
4	90	36	150
5	90	60	190

MAP 14

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Proposal, drilling program
GURSLI
1:5000
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LEGEND

RED GRANITE

GREY GNEISSES MIXED WITH RED GRANITE

GANGFJELL (BLEACHED RED GRANITE)

DOLERITE

31

287/60  
(53.26)

DIAMOND DRILLHOLE, number 3.1, direction  
287°, dip 60°, length 53.26 m.

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ADIT WITH MoS<sub>2</sub> SHOWING

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PROSPECTION PIT WITH MoS<sub>2</sub> SHOWING

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MoS<sub>2</sub> SHOWING

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STRIKE/DIP OF FOLIATION

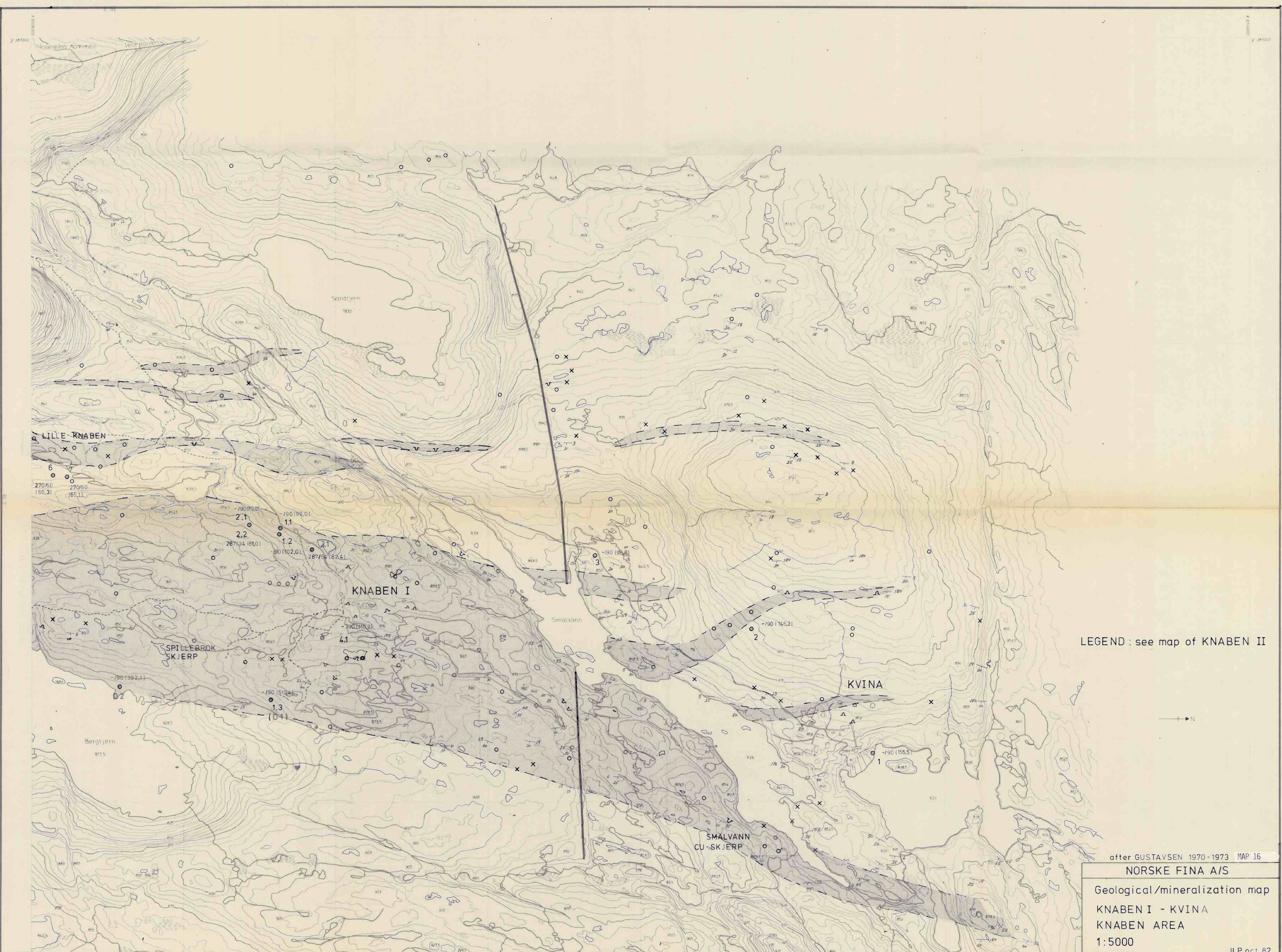
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Geological/mineralization map  
KNABEN II  
KNABEN AREA  
1: 5000

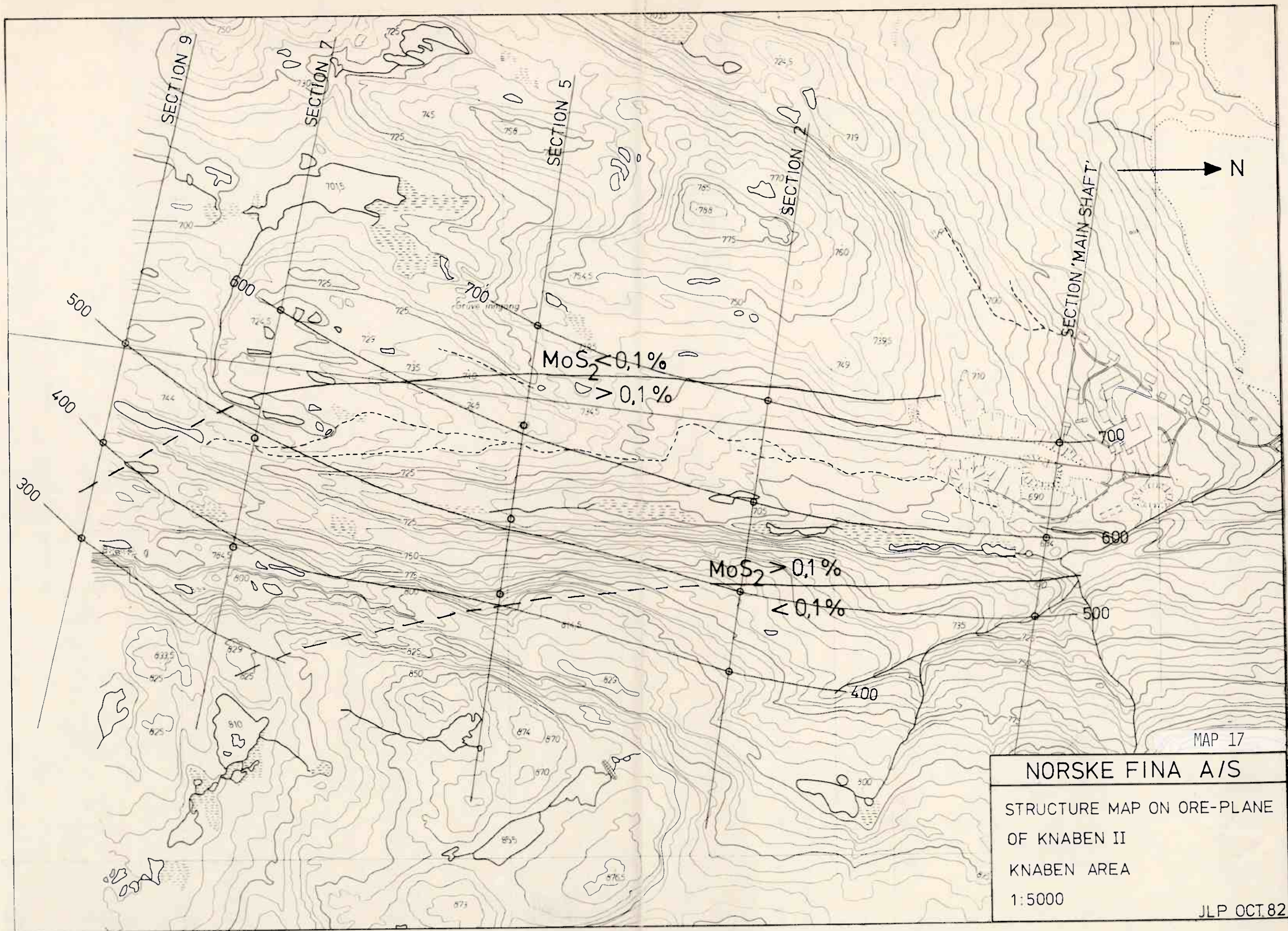
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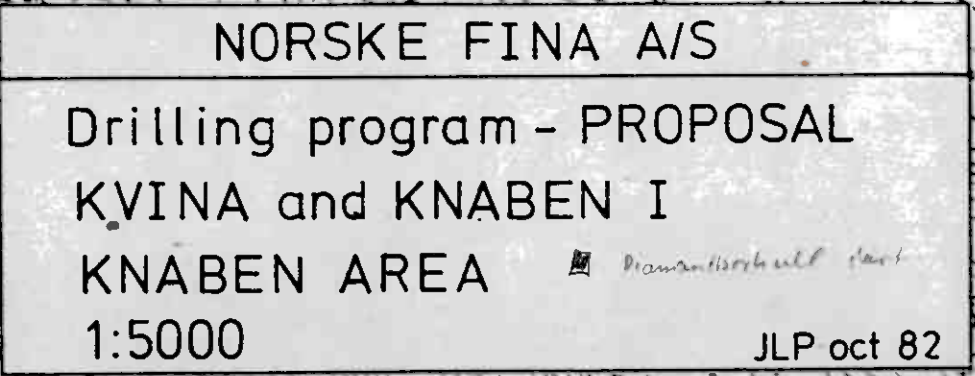




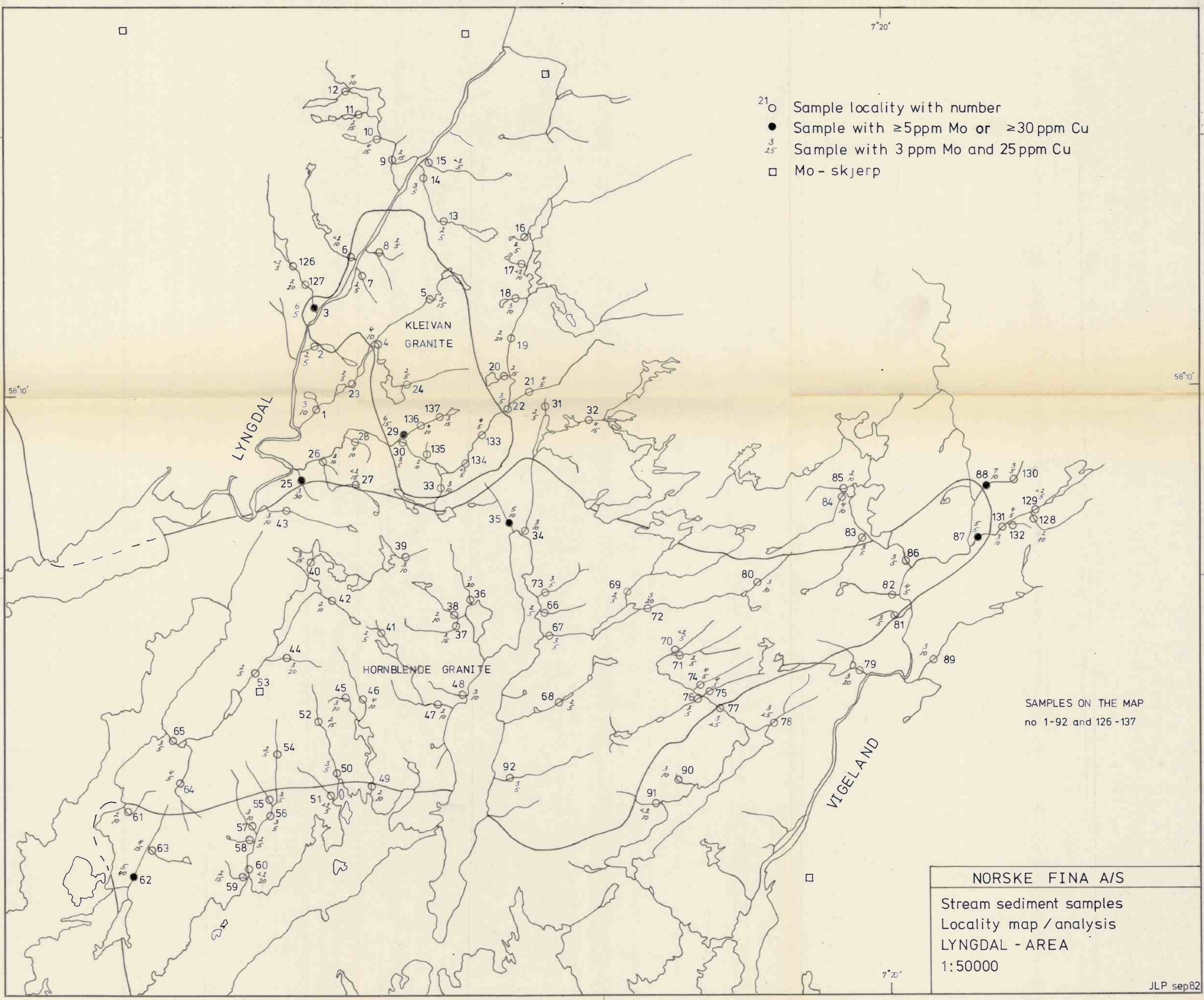












- Sample locality with number
- Sample with  $\geq 5\text{ppm Mo}$  or  $\geq 30\text{ppm Cu}$
- $\frac{3}{25}$  Sample with 3 ppm Mo and 25 ppm Cu
- Mo - skjerp

SAMPLES ON THE MAP  
no 1-92 and 126 - 137

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Stream sediment samples	
Locality map / analysis	
LYNGDAL - AREA	
1:50000	

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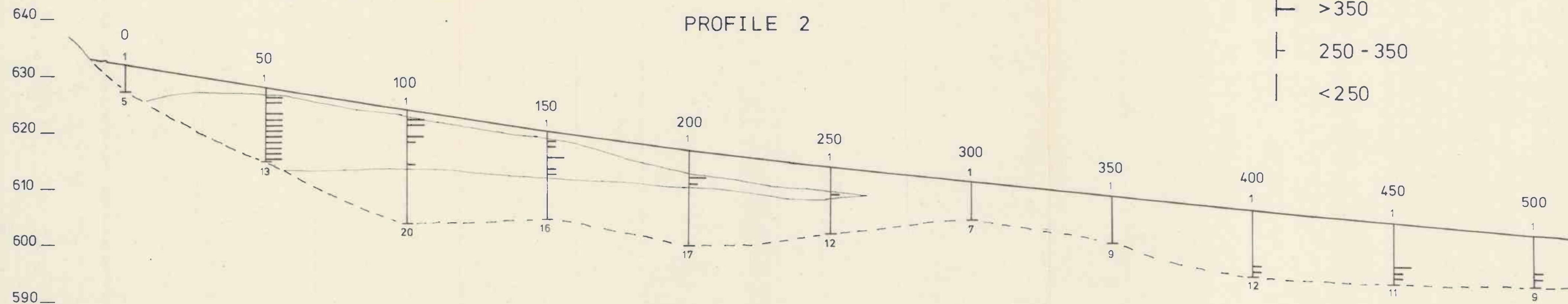


high grade lens :  
1550 m<sup>2</sup>, 350 ppm Mo

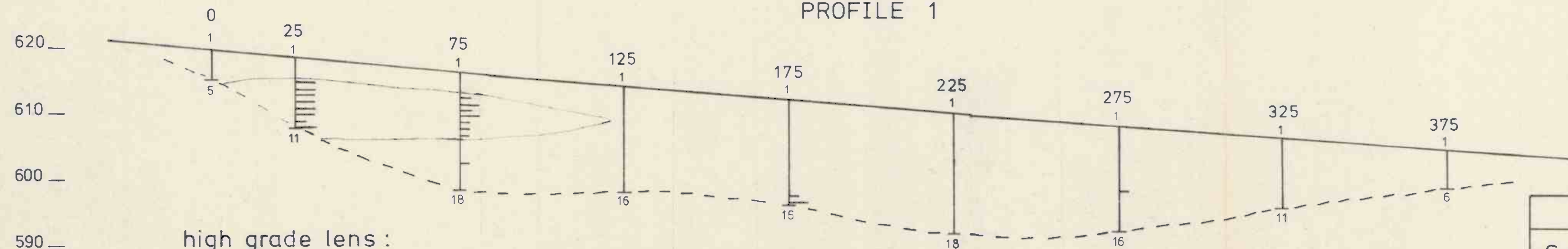
Mo-content in sandsamples (ppm)

├ >350  
├ 250 - 350  
| <250

PROFILE 2



PROFILE 1



high grade lens :  
690 m<sup>2</sup>, 430 ppm Mo

MAP 20

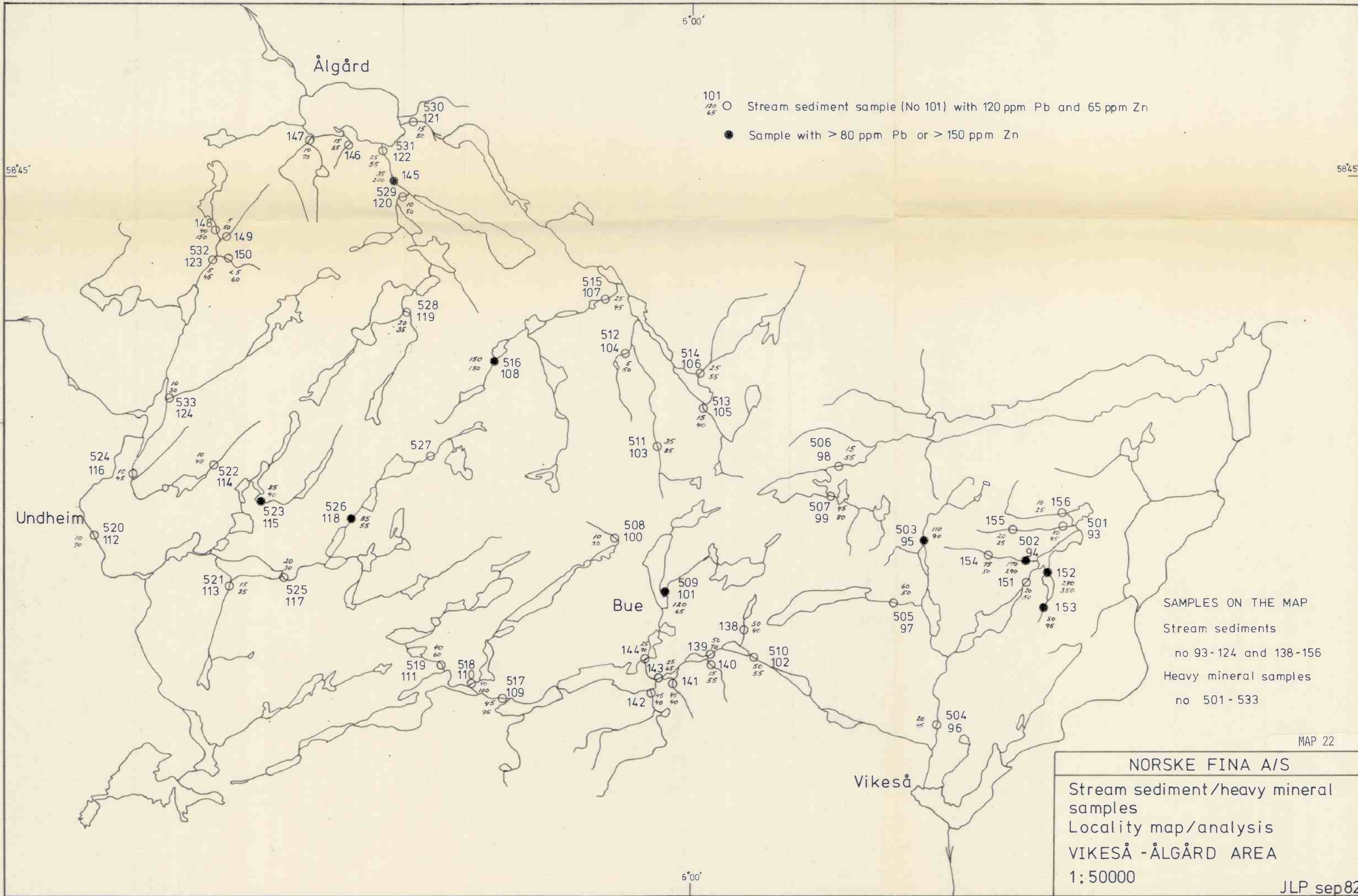
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Sampling of the tailing  
Locality map/analysis  
KNABEN

1:500 / 1:1000

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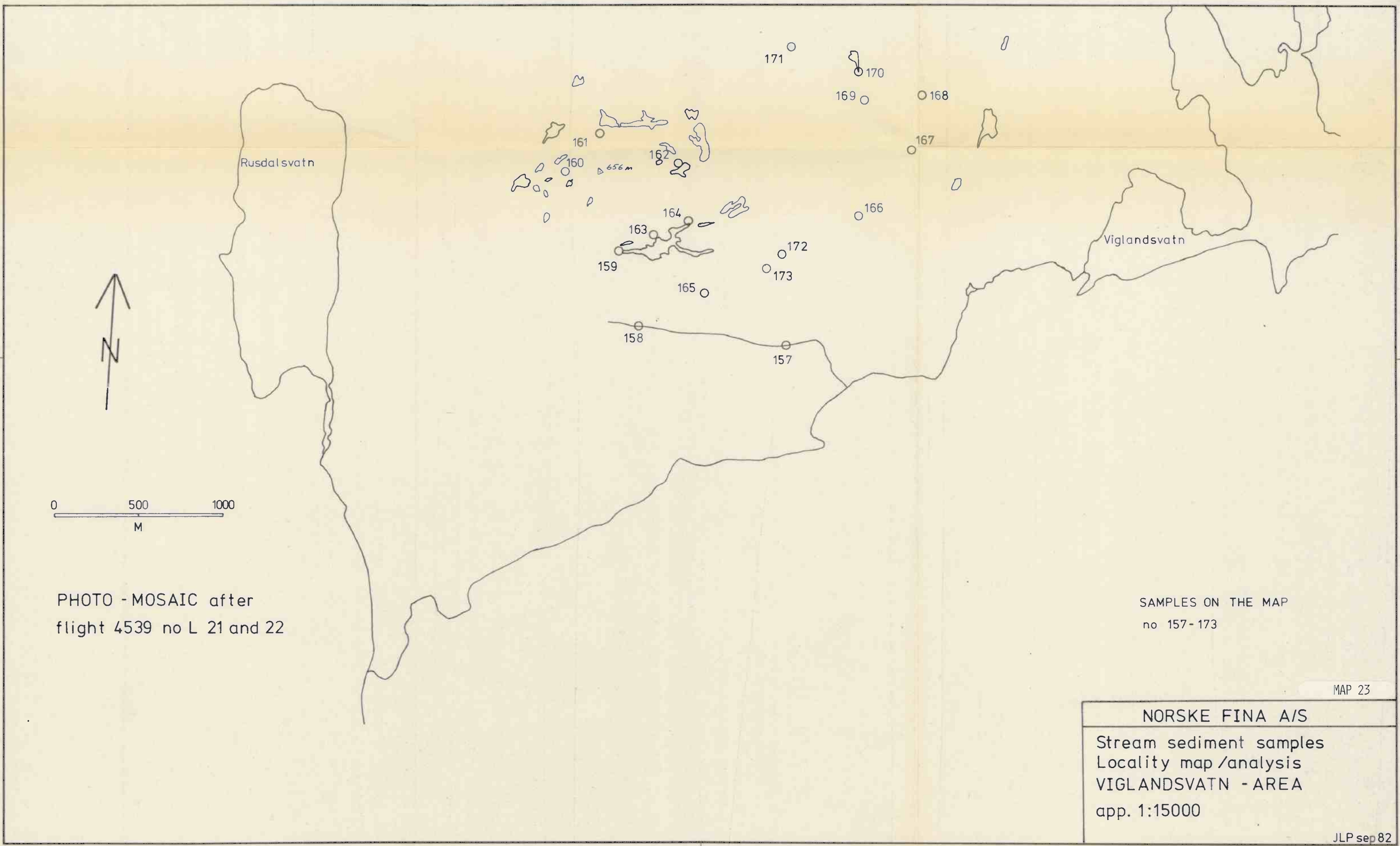


PHOTO - MOSAIC after  
flight 4539 no L 21 and 22

SAMPLES ON THE MAP  
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Stream sediment samples
Locality map /analysis
VIGLANDSVATN - AREA
app. 1:15000

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